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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ALABAMA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ALABAMA BAPTIST

STATE × CONVENTION

HELD WITH THE

UNION SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH,

JULY 14-18, 1867,

JONATHAN HARALSON, PRESIDENT,

BENJ. B. DAVIS, SECRETARY,

Eufaula, Ala.

The next [illegible] Convention will be held with the Baptist Church at [illegible] before third Session in July, [illegible]

DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE OR FUNDS

For Foreign Mission Board, for Home Mission Board, for State Mission Board, for Indigent Ministers, Bible and Colportage, and other benevolent objects—To Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Marion, Ala.

For Alabama Baptist—To the Alabama Baptist, Montgomery, Ala.

For Ministerial Education—To G. W. Ellis, Montgomery, Ala.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF ALABAMA.

Hon. Jon. Haralson, *President*, Selma, Ala.

B. B. Davis, *Secretary*, Eufaula, Ala.

Wm. A. Davis, *Statistical Secretary*, Anniston, Ala.

J. B. Lovelace, *Treasurer*, Marion, Ala.

W. W. Wilkerson, *Auditor*, Marion, Ala.

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Ministerial Education Board—M. B. Wharton, G. W. Thomas, G. W. Ellis, G. S. Anderson, G. A. Nunnally, J. G. Harris, J. E. Chambliss.

STANDING COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR.

On Sabbath-schools—T. G. Bush, T. W. Ayers, J. M. Fortune, B. A. Jackson, J. S. Kelly.

On Foreign Missions—A. W. McGaha, S. P. Fowlkes, H. B. Foster, J. A. Glenn, J. B. Lovelace.

On Home Missions—G. A. Hornady, Jno. T. Davis, I. P. Cheney, J. M. Thornton, M. W. Hand.

On Temperance—N. C. Underwood, A. J. Brooks, S. Henderson, F. G. Caffey, J. K. Milner.

On Education—A. B. Johnston, J. D. Dickson, J. P. Shaffer, W. E. Lloyd, Catt. Smith.

On Woman's Work—G. S. Anderson, J. H. McGuire, C. W. O'Hara, F. C. Plaster, J. E. Chambliss.

On Programme—G. A. Loftin, Jno. W. Bishop, N. S. McAfee, W. C. Cleveland, J. M. Fortune.

To Preach Introductory Sermon—J. S. Dill. *Alternate*—J. H. Curry.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—W. E. Lloyd. *Alternate*—G. S. Anderson.

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Alabama Baptist State Convention.

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1. On Friday, July 15th, 1887, THE ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION assembled in Sixty-fourth Annual Session, with the Union Springs Baptist Church, at Union Springs, Bullock county, Alabama, at 10 o'clock a. m.

2. The Convention was called to order by the President, Jonathan Haralson.

3. Benj. B. Davis acted as Secretary.

4. The devotional exercises were conducted by T. H. Stout, who read thirteen verses of the third chapter of Colossians.

5. Prayer was offered by J. J. D. Renfroe.

6. After explanation was made by the President of the basis of representation, the following were enrolled as delegates:

7. FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

Alabama—U. Robertson, F. C. Plaster, Jos. Underwood.
Antioch—No representation.
Arbacoochee—No representation.
Bethel—No representation.
Bethel, South—No representation.

Bethlehem—I. Spence, E. P. Loveless, M. F. Brooks.
Big Bear Creek—No representation.
Bigbee—B. F. Riley, J. D. Cook, L. L. Belsher, W. S. Culpepper, B. F. Brown.
Boiling Spring—No representation.
Cahaba—W. B. Crumpton, S. M. Adams, O. H. Perry, J. W. McCollum.
Cahaba Valley—J. A. Glenn, J. S. E. Robinson, W. H. Wood.
Canaan—D. I. Purser, G. G. Miles.
Carey—No representation.
Cedar Bluff—No representation.
Centennial—M. Ivey, Wm. O'Neill, I. P. Downing, M. N. Eley, J. O. Hixson, A. J. Slaughter, Chas. Crawly, B. M. Bean, J. E. Chambliss.
Central—J. D. Dickson, G. M. Harrington, W. J. D. Upshaw, D. S. Martin.
Cherokee—No representation.
Clear Creek—No representation.
Columbia—J. T. Davis, Sr., M. Cody.
Coosa River—J. C. Wright, S. D. Kyser, W. S. Henderson.
Cullman—No representation.
Elim—No representation.
Etowah—No representation.
Eufaula—J. E. McCormick, W. H. Patterson, Jno. A. Walker, T. H. Stout, M. W. Hall, H. R. Schramm, H. McLane, Z. T. Weaver, M. L. Long, T. D. Martin, Jos. A. Wynne.
Evergreen—No representation.
East Harmony—No representation.
West Harmony—No representation.
Harris—J. M. Vann, L. C. Cooper, W. J. Boykin, I. P. Cheney, Jas. T. Nuckolls, D. G. Reid.
Indian Creek—No representation.
Judson—No representation.
Liberty, East—John M. Webb, J. F. Bledsoe, J. P. Shaffer, W. C. Bledsoe, C. S. Johnson.
Liberty, North—J. R. Penington.
Liberty, Southwest—No representation.
Macedonia—No representation.
Mobile—L. O. Dawson.
Montgomery—B. A. Jackson, J. W. Hale, G. W. Thomas, J. C. Stratford.
Mount Carmel—No representation.
Mud Creek—No representation.
Mulberry—A. E. Burns, J. M. Thomas.
Muscle Shoals—Jos. Shackelford.
Newton—No representation.
New River—No representation.
North River—No representation.
Pine Barren—R. M. Hunter.
Pea River—No representation.
Rock Mills—M. S. Stevens.
Salem—No representation.
Selma—J. M. McIver, U. J. Crumpton, J. M. Frost, Jon. Haralson, H. S. D. Mallory, S. Perry Fowlkes.
Shelby—G. T. Lee, W. C. Cleveland, W. J. Elliott, E. Finiey, J. K. Milner, C. W. O'Hara, T. B. Dison.
Sandy Creek—No representation.

Southeastern—No representation.
Sulphur Springs—No representation.
Tallapoosa River—No representation.
Tallasahatchee and Ten Island—No representation.
Tennessee River—No representation.
Town Creek—No representation.
Troy—J. F. Purser, A. N. Worthy, John L. Youngblood, W. L. Coleman. W. H. Barnett, W. A. Hendrick.
Tuskaloosa—J. T. Yerby, J. H. Foster, J. S. Dill.
Tuskegee—D. S. Duffey, R. E. Stockton, G. D. Benton, H. P. Wells.
Union—J. H. Curry.
Unity—J. M. Kaillin, G. N. Mills, W. R. Holder, A. J. Brooks, J. Falkner.
Warrior River—No representation.
Wrogufka—No representation.
Yellow Creek—No representation.
Zion—No representation.

8. FROM CHURCHES.

Andalusia—M. Riley.
Alexander City—J. D. Dickson.
Ashville—J. S. E. Robinson.
Avondale—D. C. Culbreth, H. T. Beggs, W. A. Hobson, S. B. Etheridge.
Aberfoil—F. O. Beckley.
Antioch—J. M. Thomas.
Allenton—D. J. McWilliams.
Auburn—W. E. Lloyd.
Anniston, Second Church—G. A. Nunnally, Wm. A. Davis, W. R. Sawyer.
Boxeman—J. Falkner, R. T. Beasley.
Birmingham, First—N. F. Miles, A. B. Johnston, J. A. Ledbetter, J. B. Marshall, B. F. Miles, J. Shahan.
Birmingham, Second—S. E. Cheek.
Birmingham, Southside—J. C. Hudson, R. H. Sterrett, E. J. Wood, M. G. Hudson, J. J. D. Renfroe.
Brownsville—J. N. Reid, H. S. Sullivan, Will Rowe.
Bethsaida (Wilcox)—W. G. Curry.
Bethsaida—D. S. Martin.
Brierfield—W. J. Elliott.
Centre Ridge—J. C. Yates, Jos. Swink, W. T. Jones, R. W. Watson, J. H. Williamson.
Childersburg—Catt. Smith.
Cuba—J. D. Cook.
Clayton—A. F. Borders, B. Davie, Seth Mabry, J. A. Wynne.
County Line—D. S. Duffy.
Columbia—J. T. Davis, M. Cody, T. P. McGriff, J. A. Howard.
Crawford—H. P. Wells, G. D. Benton.
Columbiana—J. K. Milner.
Enon—T. D. Morton.
Eclectic—W. J. D. Upshaw.
Evergreen—B. H. Crumpton, J. F. Jones.
Eufaula—J. D. Godwin, A. A. Couric, S. G. Robertson.
Ebenezer—J. M Kaillin, G. W. Mills.

Friendship—M. W. Hand.
Georgiana—J. E. Bell.
Greenville—L. D. Bass, Will Rouse.
Glenville—H. R. Schramm, Frank Daniel.
Hatchechubbee—C. E. Ingram, L. C. Cooper.
Hopewell—John L. West, D. S. Hogue, B. F. Giles.
Hurtsboro—T. R. Leslie.
Harris—R. R. Gary.
Jemison—A. E. Burns.
Livingston—B. F. Riley.
LaPlace.—W. T. B. Lynch, R. G. Williams.
LaFayette—W. C. Bledsoe.
Mount Pleasant—J. F. Bledsoe.
Mount Zion (Bullock county)—A. W. Beverly, J. R. Vann, R. L. Baker, R. J. Orr, G. C. Baker.
Mount Zion—B. F. Donnell, J. P. Parker, C. C. Bates, J. H Cogdell.
Mount Gilead—M. H. Traylor, S. J. Catts.
Mount Lebanon—R. E. Lindsey, J. M. Loftin.
Mt. Carmel—Eugene Tompkins, W. W. Evans, F. E. Tompkins.
Midway (Bullock county)—W. T. Hendon, M. W. Hall. W. L. Pruett.
Midway (Montgomery county)—Wm. O'Neill, J. P. Downing.
Macedonia—J. C. Rolton.
Montevallo—E. B. Teague, E. Finley, W. C. Cleveland.
Montgomery (First)—C W. Hare, G. W. Ellis, M. B. Wharton, L. W Lawler, J. C. Stratford, M. Cody, Jr.
Montgomery (Adams Street)—E. A. Stone.
Mobile (St. Francis Street)—J. R. Sampey, S. A. Barnett, T. G. Bush, H. Austill, E. S. Perryman.
New Hope—R. E. Stockton.
New Market—J. R. Penington.
Notasulga.—E. F. Baber.
North Port—S. Henderson.
Opelika—Z. D. Roby, L. D. Cherry, G. E. Brewer, J. B. Collier.
Oxford—J. C. Wright, J. S. Kelly, E. D. Allen.
Ocmulgee—O. H. Perry.
Oak Grove—G. A. Chann.
Oswichee—J. T. Nuckolls, J. K. Isbell.
Post Oak—B. M. Bean.
Pine Flat—W. B. Alexander, L. M. Bradley.
Pilgrim's Rest—M. F. Brooks, W. H. Strong.
Pine Level—W. D. Gay, Jas. Dickson.
Providence—J. W. Stewart.
Pleasant Hill (Barbour)—E. R. Chambliss.
Pleasant Hill—Sidney J. Catts, U. J. Crumpton, W. G. Curry.
Pine Grove—J. M. Thornton.
Pleasant Hill (Dallas)—S. W. Quarles J,. M. Fortune.
Rock Spring—W. M. Webb, W. L. Pruett.
Roanoke—J. P. Shaffer.
Ramah (Barbour county)—Z. T. Weaver, H. B. Florence.
Ramah (Montgomery county)—B. A. Jackson, T. J. Mullins, C. J. Harris, C. C. Collier.
Ruhama—F. S. Mallory, W. E. Wood, R. W. Beck, A. T. Bates, R. J. Waldrop.
Salem (Pike county)—N. C. Underwood, G. Hendricks, A. B. Smith, H. Forman, W. H. Searcy.

Salem—C. S. Johnson, W. R. Hilliard.
Sardis (Bullock)—W. A. Martin, J. S. Childs, J. F. Martin, O. W. Martin, W. D. Hooks.
Scale—W. A. Bellamy, W. J. Boykin.
Selma—H. S. D. Mallory, J. M Frost, S. P. Fowlkes, Jon. Haralson.
Shiloh—Miles Hardy, Jr., Jere Johnson, Jr., P. W. Johnson.
Siloam—A. C. Davidson, T. J. Dill, S. W. Averett, A. F. Redd, Jno. Moore, W. H. McKleroy.
Tuskegee—G. A. Hornady, A. L. Brooks, W. D. Fonville.
Troy 1st—J. P. Wood, J. P. Hubbard, J. P. Nall, W. S. Coleman, W. F. Beard.
Tuskaloosa—T. W. Palmer, S. B. Foster, W. D. Gay, H. B. Foster.
Talladega—G. A. Loftin, S. D. Kyser, N. S. McAfee.
Union Springs—A. F. Dix, W. E. Pierce, W. G. Swanson, B. F. Eley, C. H. Franklin.
Union—J. E. Fenn, E. H. Farrior.
Verbena—W. H. Holder, L. G. Skipper.
Woodlawn—T. M. Wood, J. L. Johnson, W. H. Wood, J. S. Wood, E. F. Smith.

9. FROM SOCIETIES.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Browneville Church—H. S. Sullivan, J. H. Reid, J. N. Reid, I. P. Cheney.
Ladies' Missionary Society, Ruhama Church.—J. A. Ellard.
Ladies' Missionary Society, Roanoke Church.—John P. Shaffer.
Ladies' Aid, 1st Troy Church—W. L. Hendrick.
Woman's Benevolent Society, 1st Birmingham.—A. B. Glenn, J. D. S. Davis, John Shahan, W. E. Berry, C. T. Hardman.
Ann Hazeltine Society.—S. W. Averett.

10. LIFE MEMBERS.

W. C. Cleveland,	C. C. Huckabee,	L. W. Lawler,
B. B. Davis,	I. T. Tichenor,	J. B. Lovelace,
Jon. Haralson,	E. B. Teague,	W. H. McIntosh,
S. Henderson,	Porter King,	J. J. D. Renfroe,
D. S. Hogue,	J. H. Lee,	J. L. West,

W. W. Wilkerson, J. Falkner.

11. A motion to suspend the rules of the Convention, that the present officers might be elected by acclamation, having been unanimously carried, the old officers, viz.:

JONATHAN HARALSON, President,
J. J. D. RENFROE, W. C. CLEVELAND, Vice-Presidents,
BENJ. B. DAVIS, Secretary,

were unanimously elected.

12. The President appointed Wm. A. Davis Assistant Secretary.

13. On motion, the order of business, as reported by the committee and circulated throughout the Convention, was adopted, except that the order was so changed as to

fix the hour of 11 o'clock on Saturday morning for hearing the report of the committee appointed last year, (see Item No. 61, Minutes 1886,) on the location of a college.

14. An address of welcome was made by M. N. Eley on behalf of the entertaining church, which was

Responded to on behalf of the Convention, by J. S. Dill, at the request of the President.

15. The following were enrolled as Correspondents from other bodies:

From Georgia Baptist Convention—J. H. Fitzgerald, J. B. Fitzgerald, W. D. Joiner, W. H. McIntosh, Chas. C. Cox, A. R. Calhoun, W. B. McLendon, W. M. Joiner.
Foreign Mission Board—T. P. Bell.
Home Mission Board.—I. T. Tichenor.
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary—J. R. Sampey.

16. The following were appointed to return correspondence to the

Georgia Baptist State Convention.—T. H. Stout, B. B. Davis, G. E. Brewer, J. P. Shaffer.
Mississippi State Convention—D. I. Purser, J. R. Sampey.
Tennessee Convention.—J. R. Penington, J. Shackelford, D. I. Purser, S. Henderson, L. D. Bass.

17. The report of the State Mission Board was read by the Secretary, W. B. Crumpton, and was referred to a special committee of J. P. Shaffer, E. A. Stone, G. G. Miles, G. D. Benton, B. F. Giles, except the recommendation that a special committee of three be appointed as to new fields which was adopted, and Z. D. Roby, G. A. Loftin, and Joseph Shackelford appointed said committee.

Twelfth Annual Report of the State Mission Board.

The past year has been perhaps the most remarkable in the history of Alabama.

Probably no State in the Union is now attracting so much attention.

The increase in wealth and population in this State is without precedent in the South.

This imposes upon our people new responsibilities.

Your board has done the best it could with the funds placed in its hands for State Missions, but it has been compelled to deny many urgent appeals.

It is well for all of us to know the exact condition of the churches which are called Missionary Baptists in Alabama.. We boast a membership of near 90,000, 1,400 churches, and near 800 ordained ministers.

Examining the Minutes of last year we find 718 of these churches gave nothing for missions; of the remaining number more than 400 contributed less than ten dollars each, most of them very much less.

It is probable that not more than one-third of the 800 ordained ministers have charge of churches, and not more than one-tenth give themselves entirely to the ministry. The average per member for missions is less than twelve cents.

These are discouraging statements, but if they are facts we should know them.

We are glad to say, however, there are many things to indicate progress. Ten years ago this board in its report to the convention spoke of the work of "our missionary," referring to Brother T. M. Bailey, their only employee at that time. At that meeting the work was enlarged and Brother Bailey made Secretary. In that year only $1,400 was given for State Missions, and only about $1,300 was given from Alabama to each of the two boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, $300 of the amount given to Home Missions being a part of a legacy.

While the present outlook is not as cheering as we could wish, the improvement in ten years is so apparent that we have many reasons "to thank God and take courage."

We are persuaded that with the co-operation of churches and pastors, if present methods are adhered to and pushed with proper energy, still better results may be anticipated.

ORGANIZATION OF CHURCH WORK.

We have steadily kept before churches and pastors the importance of organizing their work. In this we are not alone, but reports from Baptist Conventions in nearly all the States dwell with emphasis upon the same subject. This almost simultaneous agitation of the question in all the States means a change for the better, and improvement at this point indicates an advance in all our work.

Your board would call attention to the report on systematic giving adopted at the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention. While we have not formally adopted the plan suggested there, it is the one towards which we are tending, and we hope soon that every association will have its standing committee to look after mission collections.

We have found our present plan of work, namely, making the State Mission Board the agent for the other boards in Alabama, so promising, and attended with such favor among our people, we deem it wise to adhere to it.

ENVELOPES.

We have continued to furnish all churches and Sunday-schools with envelopes free on application. Wherever they have been diligently used, we have evidence of most gratifying results.

The benefits of the system may be summed up thus:

1. Its simplicity.
2. It brings the giver face to face with the words of the Master on the subject of giving.
3. It makes the contributors familiar with the different departments of our work and their location.
4. It reaches all the members, affording each an opportunity to give.
5. It furnishes work for the young members in distributing and gathering in the envelopes. Hundreds are now giving through this simple method who never gave before.

LAYMEN'S WORK.

The increased activity of the lay-members of our churches is so marked and it promises so much for the future, we deem it worthy of mention in this connection. In many of our associations, the common sense of consecrated business men asserts itself for improved methods often in the face of opposition. Coming to the help of the ministry with their practical business sense, these brethren will greatly increase the efficiency of the churches in every department of work.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

During the last conventional year Alabama has given to the Home Mission Board $3,332.46; to the Foreign Mission Board, $4,035.75, which is a gratifying increase over last year.

Of these amounts nearly two-thirds of the Home Mission and four-fifths of the Foreign Mission contributions passed through the Secretary's hands.

The Foreign Mission Board has furnished the Secretary's office with two hundred copies of the *Foreign Mission Journal* each month, which have been sent out to the churches. We hope thus not only to increase the circulation of this valuable paper, but also to disseminate mission intelligence among our people. We have tried through the year to cultivate *broad* views of the mission work and mission field, holding before the people the commission of our Master "to preach the gospel to *every creature* in all *the world*." In doing this, perhaps our State mission work has temporarily suffered, but we are not discouraged at the results, being firmly persuaded that this is the correct principle.

STATE MISSIONS.

We have received for State Missions $7,387.33, a small increase over last year. We have about paid off all the missionaries for whom the board is directly responsible, and have a small balance on hand. When it became apparent last fall that the crops in many parts of the State were seriously cut short, we feared to enlarge the work, as the demands seemed to require. Results have proven the wisdom of that course. But for the growth of systematic methods in many of our churches our receipts would have fallen below last year's. We need for State Missions at least $15,000. We have been asking for $12,000 and have been getting but little more than half that amount, but with present crop prospects, the increasing wealth of our people, the growth of missionary zeal and the adoption of better methods of raising money by the churches, it may be this increased amount will be realized.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

In 1881 the board in its annual report to the convention named as one of the hindrances to the work, "The general desire of associations whose churches contribute to State Missions to have labor expended in their bounds equal to the money given. It hinders the board from sending men and means to the most needy fields which give promise of speedy returns."

This is still a serious hindrance to the work. The new towns must be occupied, and that not by men who live at a distance and preach once a month, but by pastors on the ground, who visit from house to house and preach every Sabbath to the same people. If this is not done we lose the opportunity, and hence the field. But the board cannot do this if it is required by the assocsations to expend all moneys contributed by them in their own bounds.

This is a matter of so much importance we deem it well to recommend to the convention that it be referred to a committee to be appointed who shall consider and report on the same at the present session.

The Secretary corresponded with the Moderators and Clerks of the several associations last fall, and we are pleased to report that, so far as heard from, he received assurances of friendship to the convention and its work, and a desire to cultivate friendly relations with the board.

We submit a summary of the work done during the year:

No. missionaries employed for all or a part of their time	47
No. colporteurs employed	9
Total number	56
No. now employed	37
Days of service	4,799
Miles traveled	25,367
Sermons delivered	2,595
Addresses made	336
Churches constituted	8
No. baptized	590
Baptized by others in connection with their labors	483
Received by letter	389
Sunday-schools organized	93
Ladies' Mission societies organized	10
Prayer-meetings organized	50
Prayer-meetings held	560
No. of preaching stations	82
No. visits to churches	428
No. visits to families	5,134
No. subscribers to *Alabama Baptist*	104
No. subscribers to *Foreign Mission Journal*	193
Value of Bibles and Testaments donated	$ 100
No. books sold	1,319
Value of books sold	$857.27
Value of books donated	131.47

Besides this the Secretary met with seventeen associations at their annual sessions, traveled thousands of miles, preached and made addresses everywhere he went, wrote letters, sent out circulars, aided churches in securing pastors, and sold many books from the office of which no record was kept.

BIBLE WORK—AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

The Publication Society continues its liberal grants of Bibles and Testaments for gratuitous distribution, and we trust its work is taking stronger hold upon the hearts of our people.

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

The last convention instructed us to gather in the "funds and outstanding books before proceeding further with active colportage work in the field."

We found that we could not cease operations entirely without great injustice to some good men who were succeeding in their work; we had no place to store the books returned, many of them being seriously damaged, to become more so by holding them. So the Secretary was instructed to dispose of the damaged books to the best advantage. By the purchase of some new books many of the old books have been sold, and we now have in hand $729.87 in cash, and $623.67 worth of books, be-

sides $914.19 in the hands of colporteurs and others. Of the outstanding books it is probable we will not collect all which is due, but we are closing out the old business as rapidly as possible. The time has now come when we must ask you to relieve the board entirely of the book business, or make an effort to establish a depository somewhere in the State furnishing the Secretary with a competent assistant to attend to the business of the office. We are convinced that this depository, if established, will be a great agency for good to the denomination; we feel sure, too, that with but little effort, it could be furnished with all the means necessary to pay its expenses. One thing is certain, it is impossible for the Secretary to do justice to this work and the mission work also without the constant aid of an efficient man.

EDUCATION OF COLORED PREACHERS.

But little has been given for this object the past year, but we are persuaded that all our aid to this people should be towards the education of their preachers.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES AND CHILDREN'S BANDS.

It is gratifying to note the noble work being done by the Christian women of our State. They are not only multiplying societies among themselves for mission and church work, but they are organizing societies among the children and young people as well. These societies, raising their money regularly and reporting through their churches, should be encouraged. Respectfully submitted,

W. B. CRUMPTON,
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE STATE MISSION BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1886-7.

STATE MISSIONS.

Receipts and Disbursements.

To amount of contributions		$7,389 33
By cash to missionaries	$4,432 45	
paid W. B. Crumpton bal. on salary for '85-6	208 56	
amount paid same on salary '86-7	1,439 05	
" " traveling expenses Cor. Sec'y	276 95	
" *pro rata* share for printing Minutes	69 35	
" general expense account, including postage, express, exchange, freight and drayage, printing, stationery, clerk hire, etc., etc	478 42	
balance on hand	484 55	
		—$7,389 33

HOME MISSIONS.

To amount contributions		$2,104 92
In this amount is included:—		
For Cuban Missions	$125 05	
church building in Havana	22 05	
Miss Jennie Diaz	24 40	
cemetery in Havana	59 42	
Key West	1 00	
pro rata share printing minutes	28 90	
By amount paid		$2,104 92

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To amount contributions		$3,262 68
In this account is included:		
For Mexican Missions	$ 52 70	
Miss Whildon	5 00	
Miss Lotta Moon	5 00	
Chapel at Zachuticas	10 00	
pro rata share printing minutes	29 80—	
By amount paid		$3,262 68

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

To amount contributed	$1,176 15
By amount paid	1,176 15

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR IN HOWARD COLLEGE.

To balance of 1886	$34 80
By amount paid to J. B. Lovelace	34 80

ENDOWMENT OF HOWARD COLLEGE.

To balance of 1886	$ 56 00	
To amount contributed	136 50	192 50
By amount paid J. B. Lovelace		$192 50

INDIGENT MINISTERS.

To balance on account 1886	$ 80 46	
To amount contributed	162 50	$242 96
By amount disbursed	127 28	
By amount cash on hand	109 90	
	237 18	
By *pro rata* share Convention Minutes	5 78	$242 96

EDUCATION OF COLORED PREACHERS.

To cash on hand	$ 1 00	
To amount contributed	55 83	$56 83
By *pro rata* share printing minutes	$ 1 45	
By amount paid	55 38	$56 83

CHURCH BUILDING IN ALABAMA.

To amount from 1886	$ 5 00	
To " contributed	79 05	$84 05
By amount paid	$68 65	
" " cash on hand	15 40	$84 05

BIBLE WORK OF AM. B. PUB. SOCIETY.

To amount of contributions		$181 12
By *pro rata* share printing minutes	$ 2 90	
By balance paid	178 22	$181 12

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

To balance of general fund 1886	$106 45	
amount of contributions	105 31	
	211 76	
To balance of permanent fund 1886	$2,223 08	
amount of contributions	241 75—	$2,676 59
By amount books in hand of colporteurs	$914 19	
" " " " " " Secretary	623 67	
paid clerk hire	150 50	
freight and drayage	34 96	
exchange	85	
express	48 92	
postage	1 46	
salary and traveling expenses colporteur	33 90	
telegrams	1 80	
printing	5 00	
books donated	131 47	
	1,946 72—	
By cash on hand	729 87—	2,676 59

RECAPITULATION.

State Missions	$7,389 33
Home Missions	2,104 92
Foreign Missions	3,262 68
Ministerial education	1,176 15
Endowment of Howard College	136 50
Indigent ministers	162 52
Education of colored preachers	55 38
Bible Work American Baptist Publishing Society	181 12
Bible and colportage	347 06
Church building in Alabama	79 05
	$14,894 91

This is to certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account of W. B. Crumpton, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the State Mission Board of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

A. J. GOODWIN, *Auditor*.

Selma, Ala., July 12, 1887.

PERMANENT COLPORTAGE FUND.

Alexander Travis	$100 05
A. Dougherty	100 00
A. J. Waldrop	99 75
Bailey Bruce	41 75
Bigbee Association	105 75
B. Manly, Sr	76 00
Bozeman Church	100 00
David Lee	100 50
W. Suttle	100 00
F. Bledsoe	111 20

J. J. D. Renfroe	32 75
John Dennis	100 00
John T. Davis	5 00
Joshua H. Foster	77 00
J. Stratton Paullin	100 10
J. H. Creighton	1 20
Kedar Hawthorne	55 50
Mathew P. Smith	100 00
Oliver Welch	67 90
P. H. Lundy	100 70
Robert Carson	50 00
Rock Mills Association	79 25
South Bethel Association	83 74
S. Henderson	80 00
S. S. First Church, Montgomery	100 00
W. C. Mynatt	74 24
T. P. Holcomb	60 00
W. Jacob Parker	62 10
Wood and Weaver	93 00
W. S. Lloyd	119 90
W. M. Wilson	87 45
	$2,464 83

18. The report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read by M. B. Wharton and referred to a special committee of W. C. Bledsoe, W. E. Lloyd, J. S. Dill, J. C. Wright and S. P. Fowlkes.

Report of the Board of Ministerial Education.

The Board of Ministerial Education, located by the last Convention at Montgomery, began its labors without a dollar in the treasury, and with many applications for aid by worthy candidates for the ministry. We have aided twenty-four in all, embracing fifteen at Howard College, six in High Schools and two at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in amounts as per tabular statement submitted herewith, and aggregating $2,028.50. No worthy applicant has been denied, and in each case such a sum granted as afforded the needed relief.

We have received from all sources the sum of $2,530.16, and disbursed, as per the Treasurer's report, the sum of $2,028.56, leaving a balance in the treasury of $501.66. During the session there have been twenty-four ministerial students at Howard College, and a finer, more promising body of men, so the faculty reports, has not been within the walls of the college during its history. Prof. Dill in a communication says: "The new material brought in during the past session is unusually good, both in reference to character and talent." As stated fifteen of the students have been aided by the board, and the remaining eight, self-supporting, have yet by an arrangement we made with the Board of Trustees, been granted the same privileges as the beneficiaries as to exemption from tuition, reduction in board, etc. The price agreed upon by the two boards was $105.00 per student for board, room-rent and fuel.

At the Louisville Seminary there have been nine students from Alabama in attendance this session, two of whom, as stated, we have aided, the only applications we have received; but Dr. Manly writes some of the others have been helped from the student's fund, which he hopes the Alabama brethren will kindly remember in their contributions. In ad-

dition we have aided one colored student at Selma University, a special contribution having been made for this purpose. If this fund could be increased, the board is cognizant of opportunities where it could be wisely expended.

This encouraging report represents much hard work, particularly on the part of our efficient Secretary and Treasurer, brother Geo W. Ellis, and the earnest and successful efforts of Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Secretary of the State Mission Board. Rev. G. A. Nunnally, D. D., while acting for Howard, also specially aided the board. The amount contributed, we are pained to say, does not indicate a general and generous spirit of benevolence on the part of the brotherhood at large, for hundreds of churches and scores of associations have not, though often appealed to, given anything. The burden has fallen on a few liberal associations, churches and brethren who have acted nobly.

We can never realize the true theory of our work until all the churches and associations become interested in it. No object is more important than training our rising ministry. By developing men, missions and all other good causes are promoted, and we appeal to our brethren throughout the State to come to our help.

From the itemized report of the Secretary and Treasurer it will be seen that some churches have given more than could be reasonably expected, others less, and many nothing at all.

As the number of applicants is all the time increasing, we shall need $3,000.00 for the next year, and by a united effort the amount can be easily raised.

We have taken the usual notes from students aided as a protection against such as may abandon the ministry for other occupations.

Respectfully submitted. M. B. WHARTON, President.

List of Ministerial Students, with P. O. Address, and Amounts Paid and by Whom Paid.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	WHERE AT SCHOOL.	Amounts Paid by Ministr'l Board.	Amounts Paid by Association.	Amounts Paid by Themselves	
Z. J. Amerson	Toledo, Fayette county	Howard College	$ 105 00	$	Pay all other expenses.	
Charles G. Elliott	Selma, Dallas county	"	105 00		" " "	
J. W. Hamner	Lystra, Chambers county	"	105 00		" " "	
W. D. Hubbard	Helena, Shelby county	"	68 00	36 90	" " "	
J. M. Kailin	Maplesville, Chilton county	"	105 00		" " "	
J. E. McClerkin	Caledonia, Wilcox county	"	105 00		" " "	
H. H. Shell	Pine Apple, Wilcox county	"	105 00		" " "	
J. A. McCreary	Harrell's, Dallas county	"	94 05		" " "	
J. W. Hagard	Chadwick, Perry county	"	91 88		" " "	
J. E. Barnes	Pleasant Hill, Dallas county	"	91 88		" " "	
J. M. Thomas	Ashley, Bibb county	"	70 00		" " "	& 35 00
J. W. Dunaway	Clifton, Wilcox county	"	19 10	85 90	" " "	
W. R. Ivey	Tuskegee, Macon county	"	52 50		" " "	
W. S. Culpepper	Rosser, Sumter county	"		150 00		50 00
I. L. Stone	Meridian, Mississippi	"	10 00	35 00		69 00
T. W. Freeman	Maple Grove, Cherokee county	"			Own way entirely	
S. J. Wood	Woodlawn, Jefferson county	"			Own way entirely	
P. E. Cheek	Birmingham, Jefferson county	"			Own way in services	
L. M. Bradley	Perryville, Perry county	"			Own way entirely	
B. F. Brown	York Station, Sumter county	"			Own way entirely	
W. A. Brown	York Station, Sumter county	"			Own way entirely	
Geo. M. Parker	Fork, Monroe county	"			Own way entirely	
J. M. Vann	Unknown	"			Own way entirely	
Chas. E. Nash	Birmingham, Jefferson county	Theo. Seminary, Louisville	35 00		Balance himself	
L. O. Dawson	Alabama	Theo. Seminary, Louisville	10 00		Balance himself	
Lewis A. Smith	Woodlawn, Jefferson county	Woodlawn	60 00		Balance himself	
M. T. Branham	Woodlawn, Jefferson county	Woodlawn	61 45		Balance himself	
W. E. Harris	Ramer, Montgomery county	Ramer	37 50	17 00		
W. G. Sullivant	Ramer, Montgomery county	Ramer	37 50	17 00		
W. W. Harris	Gaylesville, Cherokee county	Gaylesville	50 00		Pays balance	
Joseph M. Sellman	Randolph, Bibb county	Randolph	30 00		Pays balance	
Emanuel P. Patrick, Colored	Clayton, Barbour county	Selma University	25 00			25 00

There are in the above list 32 Ministerial Students; in addition to these there were at the Theological Seminary, at Louisville, 7 other students from Alabama who paid their own expenses, which makes in all 39 Ministerial Students in the State.

The Board of Ministerial Education, in account with GEO. W. ELLIS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

By amounts received from

First church, Montgomery	$229 35
L. A. S., First church, Montgomery	35 00
Montgomery Association	15 50
Coosa River Association	70 60
Post Oak Springs church, C. R. Association	5 00
Oxford church, C. R. Association	10 00
Anniston church, C. R. Association	10 00
Cold Water church, C. R. Association	4 00
Alpine church, C. R. Association	15 00
Salem church, C. R. Association	5 00
Sylacauga church, C. R. Association	5 00
Oak Bowery church, C. R. Association	5 00
Blue Eye church, C. R. Association	10 00
Jacksonville church, C. R. Association	10 90
J. S. Kelly, C. R. Association	5 00
Daniel Thweatt, C. R. Association	10 00
A. W. Bell, C. R. Association	10 00
A. D. Bell, C. R. Association	4 00
W. Wilkes, son and daughter, C. R. Association	15 00
Pine Barren Association	34 55
Camden church	7 50
Philadelphia church	5 00
Bethany church	5 75
Newberne church	7 00
Oak Grove church	5 00
Siloam church, Marion	76 60
Mrs. Sallie Coleman, Uniontown	1 00
Misses Anderson, Uniontown	5 00
Cahaba Association	3 00
Selma Association	10 00
Selma church	100 00
Providence church, Dallas county	47 55
Girls M. S., Providence church	5 00
Shiloh church, Dallas county	11 10
Town Creek church, Dallas county	3 50
L. M. S., Town Creek church	7 90
Pleasant Hill church, Dallas county	17 20
Pleasant Hill church	7 39
Misses Barnes, Pleasant Hill	2 00
Miss Baker, Pleasant Hill	5 00
Paul Johnson, Selma Association	2 50
Miss Sallie McIver, Selma Association	1 00
Miss Angie Johnson, Selma Association	1 00
C. J. Andrews, Selma Association	1 00
L. W. Black, Selma Association	5 00
James White, Selma Association	1 00
C. D. Mayfield, Selma Association	50
L. Brown, Selma Association	1 00
J. G. Thrower, Selma Association	1 00
J. A. Lowery, Selma Association	1 00
Miss Bettie Stanfield, Selma Association	50
Mrs. C. H. Morgan, Benton	1 00
Pine Flat church	5 80
Miss Lidie Melton, Carlowville	1 00

By J. M. McIver, Carlowville	$1 00
J. C. Yates, Carlowville	2 50
Gould Powers, Carlowville	2 50
Plantersville church	4 45
John McCollum	1 00
Verbena church	34 10
Verbena Sunday-school	3 80
Prattville church	16 00
L. M. S., Prattville church	5 00
Children's M. S., Prattville church	5 00
Clanton church	10 00
Deatsville church	3 00
Childersburg church	7 40
Spring Creek church	3 00
Unity Association	12 25
Eufaula Association	100 00
Eufaula church	69 55
Glennville church	5 15
Union church	5 55
Mt. Zion church	3 05
St. Francis street church, Mobile	152 00
J. H. Marbury	25 00
Harris Association	52 50
First church, Troy	39 89
Brundidge church	5 00
Opelika church	12 60
Centennial Association	2 00
Siloam church, Centennial Association	20
Allenton church	3 00
L. M. S., Allenton church	5 00
Mrs. L. A. Jones	2 00
Comt. Wo's. Work, Bethlehem Association	25
Evergreen church	5 65
Evergreen Sunday-school	50
L. M. S., Evergreen church	2 00
Ft. Deposit Sunday-school	3 70
Greenville church	6 50
Georgiana church	2 75
Monroeville church	1 55
Brooklyn church, per J. A. White	5 00
Canaan Association	46 94
South Side church, Birmingham	4 75
Ruhama church	5 09
A. J. Waldrop	5 00
Mt. Pleasant church	10 30
County Line church	6 20
L. M. S., County Line church	13 00
Sunday-school County Line church	2 00
Roanoke church	2 55
L. M. S., Roanoke church	6 55
Roanoke Sunday-school	1 00
Dadeville church	25 00
Mt. Carmel church	2 80
LaFayette church	9 60
Providence church	13 85
Mt. Zion church	7 00
Harmony church	5 85

By East Liberty Association	$73 13
Tallapoosa River Association	1 25
Salem church	7 75
Tuskegee church	5 00
Elim church	9 25
Tuskegee Association	7 10
Bethel Association account J. W. Dunaway	80 00
Concord church	5 90
Pisgah church	3 50
Shelby Association	36 90
Montevallo church	19 75
Brierfield Mission Band	5 00
Ackerville church	5 55
Shady Grove church	3 37
North River Association	50
Union church	2 25
Gilgal church	4 45
Tallasahatchee church	7 15
Antioch Association	6 50
Columbia church	3 35
Mt. Gilead church	10 00
Little Sandy church	3 25
Sumterville church	7 70
Sumterville Sunday-school	1 75
Centre Ridge church	7 90
Grant's Creek church	12 00
Bethsaida church	30 00
Young People's Mission Band, Bethsaida church	9 00
Shiloh church	4 50
Chestnut Creek church	3 20
Tuscaloosa church	37 56
Tuscaloosa church, students' fund at Seminary	10 00
Union Association	17 15
Fellowship church	8 00
Oakmulgee church	2 50
Antioch church	2 90
New Hope church	5 10
Liberty church	4 60
Horeb church	2 00
White's Spring church	15
Bethlehem church	4 70
Sardis church	2 25
Lee Davis	5 00
H. P. Wells	5 00
Mt. Moriah church	5 00
Town Creek church	2 75
Corinth church	1 75
Six Mile church	5 00
Randolph Church	5 00
Renfroe Church	5 00
Perote Church	50
Bethel Church	7 10
Pleasant Ridge Church	90
Union Church, Hale county	1 00
Oswichee Church and Sunday-school	5 90
Ulconush Church	5 00
Mt. Sharon Church	95

By Suggsville Church	$5 00
Lower Peachtree Church	3 00
J. L. Wood	1 00
Friendship Church	3 50
Rehoboth Church	1 40
Ft. William Church	1 20
South Bethel Association	39 55
Isney Church	85
Concord Church	4 20
Cane Creek Church	65
Beaver Creek Church	3 85
Hill's Church	6 15
J. B. Doyle	1 00
Nanafalla Church	25
Flat Woods Chapel	2 00
Sunday-school, Day's Bend	25
Putnam Church	4 90
Refuge Church	50
Columbiana Church	90
Bigbee Association paid to W. S. Culpepper	150 00
Montgomery Association, paid to W. E. Harris and W. G. Sullivant	34 00
	$2447 78
From B. F. Brown, sale of stove	15 00
From L. A. S., Siloam Church, sale of crockery	12 00
Total receipts	$2474 78

1886. DISBURSEMENTS.

Aug.	7.	To Alabama Baptist, printing applications	$ 1 50
	9.	Joel White, stationery, etc., for Sec'y	3 40
Sept.	27.	G. A. Nunnally, traveling expenses	7 20
	28.	G. S. Anderson, traveling expenses	19 15
Oct.	6.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	200 00
	9.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	100 00
	13.	Mrs. Mary Sherman, rent of house	8 00
	20.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	80 00
	27.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	100 00
	27.	J. B. Cocke & Bro., moving furniture	1 65
	28.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	102 00
	29.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	52 50
	30.	W. U. Tel. Co., urging collections	2 10
Nov.	6.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	100 00
	8.	J. L. Wyatt, books	3 65
	8.	M. B. Wharton, traveling expenses	1 60
	8.	L. A. Smith, Woodlawn	15 00
	23.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	115 00
	23.	W. S. Culpepper, from Sumterville ch.	3 00
Dec.	4.	Charles E. Nash, Louisville, Ky	25 00
	11.	Charles E. Nash, Louisville, Ky	10 00
	20.	M. T. Branham, Woodlawn	10 00
	22.	M. T. Branham, Woodlawn	15 00
	22.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	76 60
	23.	L. O. Dawson, Louisville, students' fd.	10 00

1887.			
Jan. 10.	To B. A. Jackson, acct. W. E. Harris and W. G. Sullivant		
10.	L. A. Smith, Woodlawn	40 00	
15.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	15 00	
24.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	33 00	
25.	W. W. Harris, Gaylesville	12 00	
Feb. 1.	T. J. Dill, from Shelby Association	25 00	
8.	J. H. Shoultz, acct. J. M. Sellman	19 50	
17.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	15 00	
21.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	30 00	
21.	I. L. Stone, Howard College	153 60	
24.	Barrett & Co., receipt book	10 00	
24.	T. J. Dill, on Howard College acct	25	
24.	W. D. Hubbard, from Shelby Asso	3 00	
Mar. 17.	L. A. Smith, Woodlawn	5 00	
Mch. 17.	M. T. Branham, Woodlawn	15 00	
30.	B. A. Jackson account W. E. Harris & W. G. Sullivant	$ 15 00	
April 1.	M. T. Branham, Woodlawn	35 00	
4.	L. A. Smith, Woodlawn	21 45	
9.	J. E. McClerkin, from his church	15 00	
13.	W. W. Harris, Gaylesville	3 50	
26.	J. H. Shoultz account J. M. Sellman	25 00	
23.	Thos. J. Dill, from Bethel Assoc'n. for account J. W. Dunaway	15 00	
May 11.	W. S. Culpepper from Sumterville church and Sunday-school	10 00	
19.	J. E. Barnes from Pleasant Hill ch	6 45	
June 1.	T. J. Dill bal. acct. J. W. Dunaway	7 20	
6.	Ala. Baptist, printing notes	53 10	
30.	Joel White, stationery for Secretary	1 25	
	Postage acct. for Secretary	75	
	Exchange, M. orders and regist'd fees	6 00	
	W. S. Culpepper, paid him by Bigbee Association	3 65	
	W. E. Harris and W. G. Sullivant, paid by Montg'ry Asso'n.	150 00	
July 11.	Telegram to W. B. Crumpton	34 00	
12.	M. B. Wharton, President, stationery., stamps, etc	45	
13.	Error in receipts State Mission Board	10 00	
	State Mission Board, stamps, envelopes and services	1 75	
	Secretary and Treasurer, services	50 00	
	Total disbursements	100 00—	
	Balance on hand		2,003 25
			$471 53

EDUCATION OF COLORED MINISTERS.

By amount received from W. B. Crumpton, Cor. Sec.			$55 38
1887.			
Feb. 5.	To Emanuel P. Patrick, Jr	$10 00	
April 5.	To Emanuel P. Patrick, Jr	10 00	
May 14.	To Emanuel P. Patrick, Jr	5 00	
May 14.	To cost of M. orders and registered fees	25—	$25 25
	By balance on hand		$30 13

19. The pastor and deacons of Union Springs Church, with G. W. Ellis, C. C. Huckabee and R. W. Beck, were appointed the Committee on Devotional Exercises.

20. The following were appointed the committee to nominate the remaining officers of the convention: E. F. Baber, J. A. Howard, H. Williamson, Miles Hardy, and R. J. Waldrop.

21. The report of the Treasurer, J. B. Lovelace, was read and ordered spread on minutes.

ANNUAL REPORT.

J. B. Lovelace, Treasurer, Alabama Baptist State Convention.

				Dr.	
1886.					
July 28	To cash of	Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Sec. State Miss.	Board.$		90 80
	" "	" " " his subscription $		25 00	
Aug. 31	" "	Rev. L. O. Dawson, 1st note		10 00	
Sept. 14	" "	Rev. G. A. Nunnally, Agent		100 00	
	" "	" " " "		25 00	
Oct. 6	" "	Rev. W. J. Ruddick		5 00	
Nov. 5	" "	Rev. B. F. Giles, collections		7 00	
20	" "	Rev. J. M. McIver, 1st note		10 00	
	" "	Rev C C Jones, 1st note		10 00	
	" "	Mr. Pack, 1st note		10 00	
Dec. 7	" "	Rev. A C. Davidson, 1st note		25 00	
10	" "	Rev B F. Riley, 1st note		25 00	
13	" "	Rev. J. E. Herring, 1st note		10 00	
16	" "	Mrs. T. A Morring, 1st note		20 00	
22	" "	J. B. Stewart, 1st note		20 00	
28	" "	Misses C. Stewart and Mamie Foy		10 00	
1887.					
Jan. 24	" "	R. A. Clay, 1st note		10 00	
	" "	Rev. G. A. Nunnally, Agent		1000 00	
Feb. 10	" "	Miss M. B. Powell		2 00	
11	" "	Rev. W. B Crumpton, collection Central Association		38 15	
Mch. 31	" "	J. B. Shivers, 1st note		25 00	— 1387 15
June 30	" "	J. B Lovelace, Treas'r Howard College amount transferred by order Board Trustees			487 83
					$1,965 78

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1886			
Dec. 28	By cash paid for cash-book	2 50	
1887.			
Jan. 24	By cash paid collect'n cl'k from Dr. Nunnally	2 50	
Feb. 4	By cash loaned on mortgage on real estate	500 00	
Mch. 15	By cash refunded Rev. W. B. Crumpton overpayment on collection Central Association	18 80	—$ 523 80
	By balance		1441 98
			$1,965 78

1887.		
July 9	To balance down cash	1441 98
	To this add mortgage loan	500 00 - $1941 98

Respectfully submitted.

Marion, Ala , July 9, 1887. J. B. LOVELACE, Treas'r.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of J. B. Lovelace, Treasurer, and find the same correct and the balance as reported in hand. This July 9, 1887.

J. L. WYATT, Auditor.

22. Remarks were made by Joseph Shackelford and S. Henderson as to the change of management in the *Alabama Baptist.*

23. It was resolved that the Statistical Secretary be instructed to secure or arrange for blanks for letters and statistics to be furnished to such churches and associations as desire them.

24. G. M. Roper and Prof. E. Flewellen and Dr. Todd were invited to seats.

25. Prof. J. R. Sampey spoke in reference to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

26. Adjourned with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

27. After prayer the report of the Board of Trustees of Howard College was read by the President, W. W. Wilkerson, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Howard College.

The number of students in attendance at Howard College during the past session was 103. Of these 24 were preparing for the ministry. This is the largest number of theological students that has ever been in attendance during any one session. The conduct of the students has been exemplary. They have been moral and assiduous in the discharge of their duties. In this respect, the college has never had a more satisfactory session. The same Faculty has been elected for the ensuing session, with the exception of Col. A. F. Redd, resigned. Col. Redd is a man of superior mental attainments and high order of culture, and has filled his position with distinction for six years. Prof. G. W. Macon, an alumnus of Howard College, has been secured to fill the vacancy. His record for Christian character, dignity, energy and fine scholarship, made while a student in this college, together with several years of successful experience in teaching—the last two of which were in the university of another State—justifies the expectation that he will prove to be a valuable acquisition to the corps of teachers. The college property is in good condition. The financial results of the session just closed are not satisfactory. Last year we reported the college out of debt, with the old scholarship notes out of the way, and the property dedicated for all time to the denomination for carrying on a college, and at the same time recommended that the work of raising an endowment be commenced. Previous to that, any moderate endowment would have been swept away by ante-bellum scholarships. The convention endorsed the recommendation to begin the work of endowment. Dr. G. A. Nunnally was secured by the Trustees as agent, to devote all of his time in energetically

pushing the work forward. But he found that the question of removal of the college, which was raised at the close of the last convention, was so disturbing the minds of the denomination that it would be unwise for the Trustees to employ all of his time on the salary agreed upon; so he recommended to the board that he be allowed to continue his pastorate and at the same time do what he could toward raising the endowment on a reduced salary, which was accepted by the board. In connection with this report, I submit to the convention Dr. Nunnally's report, made to the board. for full information of the gratifying work done by him.

For the first time in many years, we have to report that the income of the college has not been sufficient to defray current expenses. The agitation of the removal question has so much shaken the confidence of many in the perpetuity of the college that many parents and guardians have been unwilling to enter their sons and wards while this question is pending; feeling that should it be moved to an unsatisfactory location to them, it would necessitate a change of school, with interruption and loss of time in their studies So the patronage has been mostly from old students, the graduation class being one of the largest ever turned out. On these accounts the pay-students have been so diminished that we now have to report a deficit for the year of $1,632.29. This amount the board of Trustees had to borrow by giving a lien on the President's house and some other property. We ask you at this session to raise this amount to relieve the incumbrance thus created.

In order to obtain the wisest and most judicious selection of members of the Board of Trustees, we would suggest that the duty of nominating members to the convention, to take care of this sacred trust, be permanently placed in the hands of some authority, who shall feel the responsibility thus imposed. To this end, we would recommend that you make it the duty of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the convention to nominate from time to time, as vacancies occur, such persons who have an interest in the cause of denominational education, with financial skill, together with other qualifications that may be needed for the successful management of this great interest, to be confirmed by the convention. As it is we now have members who never attend board meetings, and who will tell you that they know nothing of the management and financial interests of the college.

The convention's connection with the college is through its representatives, appointed by you as members of the Board of Trustees. They being a corporate body, have under their charter the exclusive management and control of the institution. Complaints and suggestions as to the management, we are persuaded, could always be satisfactorily explained or adjusted, without being annually brought on the floor of this convention, to the great detriment of the college.

It is no longer necessary to report to you the superior character of training and mental culture imparted at Howard College, for it has made its impress through its graduates all over the land, and it is generally conceded to be the equal of any institution of the same high grade. So true is this that whatever may have been said, no one has as yet undertaken to criticise adversely its work, at least for the past fifteen years. On the contrary, commendations of it throughout this State, and by distinguished educators of colleges and universities of other States, are too numerous to mention. If we would retain this distinction, and make it what it should be, the question of removal must be at once definitely settled, the endowment move pushed forward, and it must receive the warm support of the denomination in patronage, and otherwise as it deserves.

One section of your board expires with this session of the convention. Respectfully submitted.

WM. W. WILKERSON, *President.*

TRUSTEES OF HOWARD COLLEGE.

FIRST DIVISION, 1881-'87.

W. F. Davis,	J. J. D. Renfroe,
P. King,	J. H. Lee,
M. B. Wharton,	J. M. Frost.
R. H. Sterrett,	W. C. Cleveland.

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C. C. Huckabee,	J. W. Inzer,
U. Wilkes,	T. G. Bush.

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W. C. Ward,	S. Henderson.
J. L. Wyatt,	W. T. Hendon.

MARION, ALA., June 13th, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Howard College:

DEAR BRETHREN—I herewith submit to you my report as financial agent of your body:

Under the appointment made by you, I began work September 1st, 1886. The season for the meetings of the district associations had opened, and I visited as many of them as is well-nigh possible with one man, overlapping each other, as many of them do in their sessions. I visited also a great number of the churches, made scores of addresses, wrote hundreds of letters, published many columns in behalf of the college in the *Alabama Baptist*, traveled more than 5,000 miles, and solicited contributions in money and notes on all occasions when it seemed prudent to do so. It is but right and proper in making this report that I should, with profound gratitude, acknowledge the generous help and encouragement which I received from editors and pastors and other agencies in the employ of the denomination. The results of this canvass have been very encouraging indeed, and your body should feel assured that Howard College has a warmer place in the hearts of Alabama Baptists than was generally thought, and there is a strong and growing conviction in the minds of the brethren that an endowment is essential, and there is a fixed determination on their part to build up the endowment. The financial results would have been much larger had not certain perplexing and diverting questions arisen concerning the removal of the college. Many brethren of wealth and liberality have assured me that as soon as the matter of location is settled, that they intend to come forward with large contributions to the endowment fund. As the discussion of this question spread over the State the receipts of the agency grew smaller until the first of June, when I thought it best to suspend all active efforts until the convention should meet, after which your body could take such course as your wisdom would dictate; yet the agency

has been worth much more to the denomination and college than it has cost, in building sentiment and emphasizing denominational education. The receipts in notes now drawing interest are about.....$14,000.00
In cash.....2,172.97

The expenses of the work have been for printing, postage, traveling and agent's salary, $823.42.

The cash on hand, $1,349.55, is in the hands of your Treasurer, as will appear from his report.

In the full belief that a grand endowment awaits the Howard at no great distance in the future, and trusting in your wisdom to direct the affairs of the college wisely and looking to God for his favor and blessing, I remain your humble servant,

G. A. NUNNALLY.

28. Porter King, President, read the report of the Board of Trustees of Judson Female Institute, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Trustees of the Judson Female Institute.

The forty-ninth session of the Judson closed on the 15th day of June, 1887. There were in attendance 151 pupils; of these 92 boarded in the institute.

The grand organ, of the building of which mention was made in the last report, was completed early in the session at a cost of about three thousand dollars. The able director of music, Prof. Ayers, and other competent judges, pronounce it a very fine instrument.

The buildings, the furniture and the musical instruments are in good repair, the grounds handsomely improved, the institute free of all indebtedness, with cash to its credit in bank.

Your board are contemplating still further improvements for the convenience and comfort of the inmates by the erection of water works, elevators, etc.

For a detailed account of the work of the school, reference is made to the annual report of the President. Early in the year, Dr. Frazer, who for five years had so successfully and satisfactorily presided over the Judson, impelled by feeble health, tendered his resignation as President. The board were deeply grieved to part with one who, by his scholarly attainments, his superior methods of instruction, his financial skill and assiduous devotion to the interests of the school, had accomplished so much in elevating the standard of scholarship, and in liquidating the indebtedness, and in making valuable additions to the property.

The board at once addressed itself to the duty of selecting a successor, and after a very extended correspondence with our brethren in different sections of the country, the situation being carefully considered and Divine guidance earnestly invoked, invited Prof. Samuel W. Averett, LL. D., of Danville, Va., to visit the school, which he did in March last. The interview resulted in his election as President.

Dr. Averett is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, was in the service until the breaking out of the late war, when, upon the withdrawal of Virginia from the Union, he tendered his resignation in the navy and took his place under the flag of the Confederacy.

For the last fifteen years, he, in connection with his brother, has with decided success presided over the Roanoke Female College. From the evidence furnished by our brethren, who have known Dr. Averett long

and intimately, we feel warranted in recommending him as in all respects eminently fitted for the position—a devout Christian, a scholar, a proficient and experienced teacher, a good financier and possessing executive and administrative ability of a high order.

Most of the faculty, who have for years been connected with the institute, will retain their positions and vacancies will be filled by able and skilled teachers. Respectfully submitted,

Attest: J. B. LOVELACE, *Secretary*, PORTER KING, *President*.

This report closes the twentieth year of my presidency of the Board of Trustees. When the duties of the office were placed upon me, the school was embarrassed with debt and in need of many things essential to the comfort of its surroundings and the success of its conduct. But the hand of the Lord has been with us and it is now on the floodtide of prosperity.

It seems a good time to commit to younger and more vigorous hands the duties I have borne during these years, too feebly, it is true, but yet with all the earnestness of loving zeal. I beg leave, therefore, to resign the position with which your kindly consideration has honored me, and in doing so, I invoke the richest favor of heaven upon the future conduct of the school, praying that it may go on increasing in all the elements of power and usefulness. Most respectfully and fraternally yours,

PORTER KING.

29. Jon. Haralson reported on behalf of the Board of Directors, that, as requested, the constitution of the Convention had been amended by special act of the Legislature, so as to read as follows:

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Alabama Baptist State Convention, approved February 17, 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama*, That so much and that part of section 1 of the Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Alabama Baptist Convention, approved February 17, 1860, which reads: And the said corporation is hereby invested with capacity and right to receive and acquire property by gift, devise or otherwise, and have, hold, use and enjoy the same, whether real or personal, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, the same to be used and employed in the prosecution of benevolent enterprises, and for the propagation and spread of the gospel, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: And the said corporation is hereby invested with capacity and right to receive and acquire property by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, and to have, hold, use and enjoy the same, whether real or personal, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, the same to be used and employed in the prosecution of education and charitable enterprises and for the propagation and spread of the gospel; *Provided*, that the amount in value which the said corporation has heretofore received and acquired and may hereafter receive and acquire for the endowment of Howard College have be by the Alabama State Convention wholly dedicated to that endowment alone, at its present or any other location to which said college may be legally removed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That whereas some of the persons named in said Act of incorporation as corporators have died, and some have removed from the State of Alabama, and the remaining corporators have appointed other persons to take their places, section 2 of said Act

be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Should any of the persons who have been appointed in the place of those named in said Act as corporators who have died or removed from the State of Alabama, and any of the remaining persons named in said Act as corporators die, be removed or resign, or remove from the State of Alabama, then the said Alabama Baptist State Convention, at any meeting thereof, at any time thereafter, shall have power by a vote of the majority of the Convention to appoint others to take their places, and the successors or persons so appointed shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred by said Act of incorporation on the persons therein named as corporators.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That section 5 of the said Act be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That the said corporation may loan its funds at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum on bills, notes or bonds, and may take security by mortgage or otherwise for repayment of the same, and the principal and the accumulation by way of interest shall be used for educational and charitable purposes, or the spread and propagation of the gospel, and the funds of said corporation shall never be used for private emoluments, except so far as to pay the persons employed in and about the business of said corporation a reasonable compensation for their services; *Provided*, that the funds which said corporation now has and may hereafter receive and acquire for the endowment of Howard College shall be invested in bonds of the State of Alabama, or other good, sufficient and safe securities, and the increases of said endowment shall be, by and under the authority, control and direction of the said Alabama Baptist State Convention, forever devoted, used and applied to the benefit and advantage of said college for educational purposes therein and in the schools connected therewith.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That Section 6 of said Act be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That the property, funds and effects of said corporation, whether employed for accumulation or retained in possession of said corporation, being dedicated to educational, charitable and religious purposes, shall be free and exempt from taxation.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the parts of said Act of incorporation, approved February 17, 1860, which are inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 22, 1887.

30. Devotional exercises were had, participated in by I. T. Tichenor, C. W. O'Hara, J. W. Stewart, E. B. Teague, S. Henderson and G. A. Nunnally.

31. Vacancies in the following standing committees were supplied by substituting, viz.:

Education—W. T. Hendon, F. G. Caffey.

Home Missions—A. A. Couric, J. M. Kailin, J. T. Davis.

Foreign Missions—Thomas Garner, J.D. Godwin, B. H. Crumpton.

Sabbath-schools—T. J. Dill, J. A. Glenn, J. C. Hudson.

Temperance—W. D. Gay, W. H. Wood, G. T. Lee.

Agreed to have devotional exercises to-morrow morning from 9 to 9:30.

32. On motion, the amendment to the Constitution (Item 53, Minutes of 1886) was taken up and discussed and referred to a special committee of E. F. Baber, G. A. Nunnally, W. G. Curry, G. E. Brewer, F. C. Plaster, when the Convention adjourned with prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock.

33. The Introductory sermon was preached by J. P. Shaffer from Gal. 1.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

The half hour's devotional exercises were had, led by L. O. Dawson and participated in by G. E. Brewer, J. M. Frost, F. C. Plaster and S. M. Adams, when business was resumed.

34. A committee of T. H. Stout, L. W. Lawler and Joseph Swink were appointed on time and place for the next session of the Convention.

35. Z. D. Roby, Chairman of the special committee, to whom such part of the report of the State Mission Board as alluded to Associational missions was referred, reported as follows:

Your committee have carefully considered this subject, and find that the difficulties confronting the board now are the same difficulties with which it has had to contend all the years of its existence, viz.: The want of funds entrusted to its own management, to be appropriated when and where and how the wisdom of the board may dictate. Much the larger proportion of the board's apparent receipts have been directed and appropriated by the contributors and not by the board. In other words, the churches in many instances, and many of our associations, send nothing to the Board without instructions as to how and where their contributions are to be used. This leaves the board without the ability to do just what the Convention created the board to do. Your committee recommend:

1. That this Convention earnestly appeal to the executive committees of all the associations and to the pastors throughout the State, urging

them to fullest co-operation with the State Mission Board in the appointment of all their associational missionaries, and to send all their contributions to the board without restrictions.

2. That the State Mission Board use all the means in its power to awake an increased interest in our State work and to arouse more activity and larger liberality for its support. Of course we are incompetent to specify the means to be used; the board itself is in position to best determine this and kindred questions.

Z. D. Roby,
Jos. Shackelford,
G. A. Loftin.

36. The report of the Committee (see Item 68) on the report of the State Mission Board, reported through the chairman, J. P. Shaffer, and was discussed by J. M. Frost, W. C. Cleveland, J. O. Hixson and J. C. Hudson, when the hour set for discussion of the report of Committee on Location having arrived, after prayer by I. T. Tichenor,

37. R. H. Sterrett, chairman of the committee appointed at last session, as per item No. 61, read the following report on the location of a college:

The Committee appointed by the Alabama Baptist State Convention, under a resolution adopted at its session held in Birmingham, in July, 1886, and requested to confer with the land companies and citizens of Birmingham, and also with the citizens of other large towns in the State, which may claim to bid for the location of a college, respectfully report that the following offers have been made to the Convention as donations for the establishment of a Baptist College:

I. The Bessemer Land and Improvement Company:

A choice block of ground in Bessemer, Ala., on the A. G. S. R. R., about twelve miles west of Birmingham, estimated in value at $10,000, and a cash subscription of $10,000. The college to be located at Bessemer.

II. The North Birmingham Land Company, if buildings are erected and the character of the school established as set forth in the said resolutions, to donate to the Convention, as a site for the college, twelve acres of land, situated near the Georgia Pacific Railroad, and near the dummy line and near the Park of the Company, and about three miles north of the city of Birmingham, Ala., estimated in value by the donors at $4,000 per acre.

To this is added the offer of the Lakeside Land Company, to establish in or near Birmingham, a Baptist University of high order, twenty acres of their land valued by the company at $500 per acre, and the subscriptions in money from the citizens of Birmingham, provided said college is located within six miles of said city, the sum of $20,000, making in all, in land and money, an estimated value of $78,000.

III. The East Lake Land Company, a donation of sixty acres of land at East Lake, a new town, near the Ruhama Baptist Church, near the dummy line, and near the lake of the company, and about six miles [illegible] of Birmingham, in Jones' valley, for the location of a Baptist college thereon, the gift being to the Baptists of Alabama on condition

that they open a school by October 1st, next, and that the sum of $50,000 be expended on buildings, within eighteen months from date of acceptance. This property is estimated by those acquainted with its location and value at $85,000.

To this is added the following donations:

The Walker Land Company, a donation of fifteen acres of land to the Baptists of Alabama for the location of a college on condition that the college be located either on the lands of the East Lake Land Co., or the adjoining lands of this company, and that the school be opened by October 1st, 1887, and that the sum of $50,000 be expended on the college building within eighteen months from the date of acceptance of such donation. This property is estimated in value by those acquainted with its location and value at $15,000. It is situated near the dummy line between Woodlawn and East Lake, and is about five miles east of Birmingham. Also subscriptions from the citizens of East Lake in land estimated by those acquainted with its location and value at $30,075.00.

Also the offer of the Lakeside Land Co., in order to establish in or near Birmingham, a Baptist University of high order, twenty acres of its land, valued by the company at $500 per acre. Also subscriptions from the citizens of Woodlawn in land and money estimated by those acquainted with the location and value of the land at $10,000, and the subscriptions in money from the citizens of Birmingham, provided said college is located within six miles of said city, the sum of $20,000, making a total in land and money of an estimated sum of one hundred and seventy thousand and seventy-five dollars.

The foregoing bids are herewith delivered to the Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT H. STERRETT,
E. B. TEAGUE,
H. S. D. MALLORY,
PORTER KING,
J. E. CHAMBLISS.

38. Then the following resolutions were submitted by M. B. Wharton, with the proviso offered by T. G. Bush:

Resolved, That we gratefully accept the proposition of the East Lake Land Company and citizens of Birmingham wherein they propose to donate $170,075 in real estate and money for the removal, establishment and endowment of what is known as "Howard College," said institution to be owned, controlled and fostered by the Baptist Convention of the State of Alabama, provided that the offer made shall be found, upon investigation, to be substantially what it is represented to be in the report of the committee appointed at the last Convention.

Resolved, That a Prudential Committee, composed of Jonathan Haralson, Samuel Henderson, J. M. Frost, G. A. Lofton, G. A. Nunnally, B. F. Riley, Z. D. Roby, J. A. Howard, L. W. Lawler, W. C. Cleveland, J. P. Shaffer, M. B. Wharton and T. G. Bush, be appointed to visit Birmingham during the present month for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the offer made, with full power to act in approving or rejecting the same, and in case of approval, the said committee shall arrange for the opening of the institution there on October 1st next with the faculty as at present constituted at Marion. The Committee shall report the result of their labors through the *Alabama Baptist* and other leading papers.

Resolved, That in case the committee decide favorably as to the proposition made it, it be instructed to apply to the next Legislature for such amendments to the charter of Howard College as may be necessary.

Provided further, that if the committee shall decide that the inducements, in accordance with the instructions, are sufficient to justify the removal of Howard College, they shall be authorized to entertain a proposition from the same or any other place offering equal inducements and advantages and act upon them.

Which were discussed by J. C. Wright, T. G. Bush, D. I. Purser, W. E. Lloyd, B. H. Crumpton, J. P. Hubbard, J. A. Howard, E. A. Stone, G. A. Lofton, J. O. Hixson, G. T. Lee, F. C. Plaster, when the hour of adjournment having arrived, on motion, further consideration was suspended until three o'clock, and the Convention adjourned after prayer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'CLOCK.

39. After prayer by G. E. Brewer, the topic of the morning's discussion was taken up, when the following communication was read:

ANNISTON, July 13, 1887.

To the Alabama Baptist State Convention:

DEAR BRETHREN—If in the wisdom of the Convention it is decided to remove Howard College from Marion to some other point in the State, it is thought that Anniston furnishes more advantages and fewer objections for the location of the college than any other point in the State;

And as an inducement for its location in Anniston, provided it is resolved to remove it, I am authorized to offer fifteen thousand dollars in money and twenty acres of land in the corporate limits of the city, less than one-half mile from the centre of the city and beautifully located. This land can be sold for two thousand dollars per acre at the present time. This offer is an absolute gift, with the privilege of selling whatever is not needed for the college and other necessary buildings. Ten acres of this land can be sold for twenty thousand dollars. This amount, added to the fifteen thousand dollars in money, would furnish buildings worth thirty-five thousand dollars, located on a plot of ten acres of land beautifully located in the city.

In addition to this, one hundred acres of land can be procured as an endowment for the college *by gift* within three miles of the city. This land is beautifully located, and would be very valuable to the college as the nucleus of an endowment.

We respectfully suggest that if it is resolved to remove the college that a committee be appointed representing every part of the State, no member of the committee to be from communities bidding for the college, to visit the communities bidding for the college and thoroughly investigate, first, the location and value of the gifts to the college; secondly, the water and health of the location and surroundings; thirdly, the morals of the city; and fourthly, the accessibility and probabilities of local patronage.

Signed, E. T. SMYTH.

When the discussion was resumed, participated in by C. Smith, A. B. Johnston, C. C. Huckabee, B. H. Crumpton, L. W. Lawler, when the Convention adjourned to 8 o'clock to-night, with the subject still pending, after prayer.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock.

40. After devotional exercises, participated in by G. A. Nunnally, M. B. Wharton, J. O. Hixson, W. C. Cleveland, by motion speeches were limited to ten minutes, and discussion continued by L. W. Lawler, M. B. Wharton, E. B. Teague, J. P. Hubbard, when the resolutions as amended were adopted.

41. On motion, it was resolved to consider the reports of the Committee on Home Missions and on Foreign Missions on Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SABBATH MORNING.

42. The several pulpits of the churches of the city were filled as per suggestion of the Committee on Devotional Exercises. J. M. Frost, the regular appointee, preached in the Baptist Church from John 20: 8, "Then went in also that other disciple which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw and believed."

SABBATH AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock.

43. After devotional exercises the report on Home Missions was read by J. S. Dill, chairman.

Report on Home Missions.

The Home Mission Board has, during the past conventional year, prosecuted the great work intrusted to it with marked success and with evident tokens of divine approval.

Under the present vigorous administration of the board, the work has been enlarged from year to year; and, quoting from the recent report to the Southern Baptist Convention, we have the following statistics for the year ending May 1st, 1887:

Missionaries	251
Places occupied	822
Baptisms	3,923
Received by letter	2,319

S. S. reported	318
Teachers and pupils	13,031
Churches constituted	119
Houses of worship built	62
Expenditure for Missions	$86,827.05
Expenditure for Church building	35,270.15

The contributions to the mission work of the board the past year have exceeded by nearly $10,000.00 those of previous years, and have enabled the board, without decreasing its work, to nearly extinguish a debt of $8,500.00 reported in 1886.

While each department of the work has afforded signs of progress, we are especially grateful to God for the report coming from Cuba. Brother Diaz has organized three churches, baptized 325 converts, established four Sunday-schools, and organized three day schools. These day schools are made necessary by the persecutions to which Baptists are there subjected.

ENLARGED PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

So far from this board having ended its mission, there rest upon it enlarged demands, which justify the call it makes for an increase of 50 per cent. upon its former receipts. The wide field to which this board devotes itself is only growing wider. The first wave of wealth and population that has swept southward tells us of that oncoming tide, under the influence of which villages spring into cities, and forest and field give place to the busy life of the people. The near future lays upon this board a work such as it has never before attempted, and places before them obligations to the Master which they cannot disregard. As the vast tides of emigration teem to these genial skies, and to this wealth of soil and mineral and timber, it is our duty, through this and other organizations at our command, to see to it that the people be placed under the sweet influence of the truth as we hold it. The history of Southern Baptists depends in large measure upon our home mission operations for the next ten years.

The immediate demands upon the board for the present year may be briefly stated. Among the Indians, a school at Atoka, in the Choctaw Nation, is needed. Besides, the smaller towns in Florida, Pensacola and St. Augustine, and the Cubans at Tampa must be helped. Louisiana, including New Orleans, must have double the amount of former years, or there will be disaster to the cause. The work among the colored people, so auspiciously begun, must be enlarged to reach every State in the South. A house of worship in Havana has become a necessity, and the extension of the work to other cities of Cuba, that thirst for the living waters of a pure faith, must advance, if we be faithful to our trust. In view of all this, is not the demand from the Home Board a small one, and will not the Baptists of Alabama respond cheerfully and promptly to their part of the work?

We record with pleasure the success of the *Kind Words* enterprise, which, under instruction of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Home Board is now vigorously prosecuting. A most excellent and complete series of Sunday-school literature is now sent forth from Atlanta by the board. We recommend that our churches take it, not simply because it is as good and cheap as the best.

In accordance with instruction of the convention, an assistant secretary has been recently appointed to share with Dr. Tichenor the labors of his office. The board is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Dr. J. Wm Jones, of Richmond, Va., who, with characteristic energy, is already pressing the great work.

In view of the past record, its present pressing demands, its characteristic energy, and the new life of our Southern churches, which are fast rising to better organization, we look hopefully to the future; and trusting in the blessing of Almighty God, we anticipate for the Home Board a year of success unparalleled in its past history.

J. S. DILL, *Chairman.*

44. The report on Foreign Missions was read by T. H. Stout.

Report on Foreign Missions.

The imperative command of the Master, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," comes down through the past eighteen centuries upon our ears to-day, having lost nothing of its obligation, but rather gathering force and power as the ages come and go, and as the earth and its nations become better known.

As we look over the field our hearts are thrilled with the signs of joyful progress. Never before, in the history of modern missions, have the steps of advance been so marked; certainly never have the Southern Baptists had such cause for devout gratitude to God for His blessing upon our efforts in foreign lands as during the last year. And while the obligation to give the gospel to the nations exists irrespective of what has been or what may be accomplished by the efforts put forth, but is dependent upon the direct command of our Saviour alone, yet for our encouragement in this grand and blessed work, we present the following facts:

During the last year the sum of $87,830.53 was paid into the treasury of our Foreign Mission Board, the largest amount, by $12,000 in actual cash, that has ever been received by the board during any year of its history.

Of this sum Alabama Baptists contributed $4,692.29, which though far less than it should have been, is considerably more than the amount given last year, and shows an increased interest in the Master's cause. Let us try to work up a greater interest still, which shall make our contributions yet more abundant. The members of our churches in foreign lands gave last year $3,012.61, an average of nearly $2 per member. Our native Christian, Brother Wong Yeur San, has built in Shanghai, China, a chapel at his own expense, costing $1000.00, in which he preaches three times a week. Dr. Yates, our veteran missionary in China, says of him, "He is a city set on a hill, and his light is radiating in every direction. He and his noble act are an inspiration to all, and I am so thankful that it has happened in my church. The Lord be praised! The morning light is breaking."

A late letter from Dr. Yates brings the cheering news of a revival in Brother Wong's Chapel, such as has never been known in the history of the Shanghai Mission before.

Should not this act of sacrifice for the cause of the Redeemer stimulate us to greater, to very much greater, liberality?

God has blessed all our fields in the past year—in China, in Africa, in Italy and in Brazil. The progress has been encouraging, and in Mexico so wonderful has been the advance that it recalls the prophetic promise, "that a nation shall be born in a day."

In this field one hundred (100) were reported baptized during the last year, and one hundred and fifty (150) were awaiting the ordinance. One has gone from our own beloved State, Mrs. Annie P. McCormick,

formerly Miss Perry, of Marion, under the shadow of the Judson, to that hopeful field, and is devoting her life to our blessed Lord in that priest-ridden land. The results of our foreign mission work for the past year, as reported to the Southern Baptist Convention, at Louisville, Ky., were as follows:

Missionaries, 116; baptized, 228; number of members, 1,551; churches and stations, 65; schools, 25; pupils, 587.

We cannot close this report without calling the attention of the Convention to the importance of supporting the *Foreign Mission Journal*. One reason many of our people take so little interest in the work is, they do not know anything about it. There are large churches in our State that do not take a single copy.

It has been found that those States and churches, where the *Journal* is most freely circulated, make, other things being equal, the most liberal gifts to the cause.

We advise all our pastors to encourage their flocks to take and read this interesting source of missionary intelligence.

Respectfully submitted.

T. H. Stout,
G. T. Lee,
G. G. Miles,
B. H. Crumpton,
J. M. Thornton,
Thos. Garner,
Jno. D. Godwin.

45. When G. A. Loftin discussed the subject, illustrating his lecture by the use of the blackboard, after which agreed, in lieu of the sermon announced for to-night, that A. P. Bell should present the subject of Foreign Missions and I. T. Tichenor that of Home Missions.

Sabbath Night Session—8 o'clock.

After devotional exercises,

46. A. P. Bell spoke on Foreign Missions and I. T. Tichenor on Home Missions.

MONDAY MORNING.

47. After prayer, business was resumed. L. W. Lawler presented his resignation as a trustee of Howard College, which was referred to the committee to nominate the remaining officers of the Convention.

48. The report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

49. The report on State Missions was adopted.

50. The following communication from the Ann Hazeltine Society was read and ordered spread on the Minutes:

JUNE 15, 1887.

To the Alabama Baptist State Convention soon to assemble in Union Springs, Ala., the Ann Hasseltine Society, Judson Institute, sends kindly and most respectful greetings through its honored representative, President S. W. Averett, of Judson Institute, and beg leave to report that during the session of 1886–87 this society held its regular monthly meetings, which were interesting and of lasting benefits we trust, to all its membership.

For the interest and profit attending these monthly meetings we have been indebted for some years, partly to letters received by different members of the society from some of the missionaries themselves, but most largely to information gathered from the *Foreign Mission Journal*, published at Richmond, Va.

Through its pages we have become acquainted with the noble, consecrated men and women, who, with ardent zeal for the cause of Christ, went forth from home and native land to carry the good news of salvation to the benighted nations who sit in the region and shadow of death.

From the same source we have learned something of the self-sacrificing labors of these devoted men and women. We have heard, too, their earnest appeals for help, and in our feeble way have responded to the cry.

It has been the custom of this society to divide its contributions among the three boards of our denomination, viz., The Foreign, the Home, and the State Mission Boards, but for reasons we need not mention here, our contributions this year were sent to the "Foreign Mission Board" and to the "Adoriram Judson Memorial Church Edifice Fund." To the former twenty-three dollars ($23.70) seventy cents, to the latter twenty-one ($21.00) dollars, making a sum total of $44.70.

Respectfully submitted.

ANN HASSELTINE SOCIETY,
Judson Institute, Marion, Ala.

EULA V. DAWSON, Secretary.

51. The Committee on Time and Place made a report, which was amended and adopted so as to read as follows:

Your committee recommend that the next session of this Convention be held with the church at Talladega, to begin on Friday before the third Sabbath (13th) in July, 1888.

T. H. STOUT,
L. W. LAWLER,
JOSEPH SWINK.

52. On motion, the report of the special committee, Item 36, on report of the State Mission Board, was recommitted.

53. Agreed that future speeches be limited to five minutes.

54. The report on Education was read.

Education.

The report of the Committee on Education was then read as follows:

Your committee would be glad to report (I) the number of schools over which Baptists preside; (II) the number of Baptist teachers, male and female, employed; and (III) the number of Baptist pupils and pupils of Baptist families attending school in this State.

Primary schools, public and private, high schools and academies, scattered as they are over every county in Alabama, constitute much the largest part of all our educational facilities, and if we would do our whole duty, as one of the leading Christian denominations of this great commonwealth, we must do our full share in the teaching, management and control of these schools.

Any so-called report on education that does not take account of the immense work done by these schools is not worthy of the name.

But such a report as your committee wish to make to this Convention is impossible, not because we are unable or unwilling to gather the necessary statistics, but because there are no such statistics.

As a denomination we have no disposition to court or be courted by the State, and certainly we entertain no matrimonial intentions in that direction. As heretofore, so now, we would most carefully guard against "all entangling alliances," and yet we would be truly glad if the State reports on education were arranged so as to show what the Baptists are doing in this our great work.

Howard College and the Judson Female Institute have already presented their reports. They speak for themselves.

Here are the only two items your committee have to report.

I. In the State University, during the past two years, about one-fifth of the matriculants have been Baptists. Forty of the 200 students were Baptists.

II. In the A. and M. College, during the last year, nearly one-fourth of the matriculants were Baptists, 46 of the 185 students were Baptists. In these two State institutions 86 of our young men have been pursuing their studies.

Resolved, That the Trustees of Howard College be authorized and requested to appropriate any property in Marion belonging to this Convention that they may see fit to the payment of the sixteen hundred dollars indebtedness they report to the Convention.

Z. D. Roby,
F. G. Caffey,
L. L. Belcher,
R. J. Waldrop,
W. T. Hendon.

and discussed by E. A. Stone, A. F. Redd, J. F. Purser (ten minutes' rule being suspended pending this discussion) and the special order set aside and the time extended, and discussed by W. B. Crumpton, C. C. Huckabee, J. C. Hudson, Catt. Smith, when the Convention adjourned with the subject pending, after prayer.

Monday Afternoon.

After prayer, business was resumed.

56. Discussion continued by J. J. D. Renfroe, S.

Henderson, A. F. Redd, when a motion was adopted to strike out such recommendation in the report as relates to the establishment of a board, and the report as amended was adopted.

57. Again the general order was suspended and the following adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, and it is hereby declared as the proper construction of the resolutions heretofore, at this session adopted, in reference to the removal of Howard College, and the location of the same elsewhere, wherein a committee of thirteen were appointed by this Convention to effect the purposes of said resolutions; that a majority of said committee shall constitute a quorum thereof, and as such may act in reference to any matter of business coming before said committee as fully and legally as the whole committee itself might or could do if all the members thereof were present.

58. On motion of C. C. Huckabee, the vote of the Convention on Saturday last, referring to the removal of Howard College, was made unanimous. (Item 40.)

59. The general order was again suspended to hear the following report from a sub-committee of the Committee of Thirteen.

The undersigned were appointed as a sub-committee from the Committee of Thirteen, on the removal of Howard College, to confer with brethren Wilkerson and Lovelace, the grantors in the deed of dedication of the Howard College property therein described, to this Convention, to ascertain what their wishes are touching the said property and its dedication, with a request from said Committee of Thirteen to report to the Convention such action as in our judgment the Convention ought to take in reference to the property referred to, beg leave to report that we have had an interview with these two brethren and they inform us that they are not prepared just now, without further reflection and consideration, to indicate what course they prefer to be taken by the Convention, if any, and can, therefore, venture no suggestions in the premises.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That a committee, consisting of H. S. D. Mallory, H. A. Haralson, and J. M. Frost, be appointed by the Convention to meet and confer with brethren Wilkerson and Lovelace at any time that may be agreeable to them to make surrender and transfer of the property dedicated in said deed of conveyance to this Convention to such persons, for such use, and purposes, and in such manner as brethren Wilkerson and Lovelace may desire and indicate, hereby recognizing their legal right to the property in case Howard College shall be removed from Marion; *Provided*, that no surrender and transfer of said dedication shall be made by said committee until after Howard College shall have been removed by the action of said Committee of Thirteen, under the instructions of this Convention, from Marion, and when said committee shall have made surrender and transfer of said property and its dedica-

tion, at the time and in the manner herein authorized, this Convention hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the said committee as its own.

2. *Resolved*, That brethren Wilkerson and Lovelace are hereby authorized, for the current year, beginning Octocer 1st, next, in case said college is removed from Marion, to make such use of the property described in said deed, for educational purposes, as may seem to them proper and beneficial to the community at Marion.

3. *Resolved*, That this Convention hereby directs the Treasurer of the Convention, in cases of parties who have made subscriptions in money and notes to the permanent endowment of Howard College, since the last session of this Convention, conditioned upon the non-removal of Howard College from Marion, if said college shall be removed, to refund to such parties respectively the money and notes received from them.

4. *Resolved*, That the action of this Convention, looking to the removal of Howard College from Marion, does not lessen the appreciation of this Convention of the generosity and Christian liberality of brethren Wilkerson and Lovelace in dedicating to the Convention the valuable property embraced in their said deed, and the Convention hereby repeats the expression of its gratitude to them for their munificent dedication.

JON. HARALSON,
L. W. LAWLER,
Committee.

60. The report of the Committee on the Report of the Ministerial Board was read and discussed by J. S. Dill, M. B. Wharton and W. C. Cleveland (pledges having been obtained to the amount, $1,190.20).

Your special committee, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Ministerial Education, submit the following:

We feel that the Baptists of Alabama have much cause for congratulation upon the success of the work committed to this board. That the brethren having in charge this important work have been earnest and faithful, clearly appears from the report of their very efficient chairman. It is gratifying to know that they have been able to give needed help to so many young brethren who are preparing to give themselves to the great work of preaching the gospel, and especially gratifying to learn from the report of the board that "no worthy applicant has been denied, and in each case such a sum granted as afforded the relief needed."

It appears from the report under consideration that the board needs and asks for $3,000.00 for the next year. We most earnestly recommend that the churches be urged to raise that amount. The board has not the sympathy and help its importance demands, and it is a source of painful regret that this is true. We recommend that pastors bring to the attention of their churches the increasing demands made upon this board and press upon them its very great importance. A few associations, churches and brethren have borne the burden, and right nobly has it been done; yet every association, every church, indeed every Baptist in Alabama should deem it a privilege as well as a duty to contribute to the treasury of this board. If we fail to do this, and if from our failure some worthy man is unable to get an education, we are in no small degree accountable.

W. C. BLEDSOE, *Chairman.*

61. The report on Sunday-schools was read and adopted:

Report on Sunday-schools.

Your committee understands that a report on this subject is not complete without full statistics from which could be gathered at a glance the number of Baptist churches in Alabama that have Sunday-schools, the number that have no Sunday-schools, the number of pupils in attendance and the number of teachers engaged in the work.

From the best information that your committee can obtain, it may be safely stated that of the fourteen hundred Baptist Churches in Alabama not more than four hundred have Sunday-schools; and that in attendance on these schools there are not more than twelve or thirteen thousand pupils. This estimate is encouraging when we remember that it shows a very large increase when compared with what was done in this work only a few years ago.

We have read much that has been written and heard many speeches that have been made on this subject, and in most of the articles written and speeches made, the central idea has been to impress upon readers and hearers the importance of Sunday-school work. This thought ought to be emphasized and pressed in our papers, in our reports, from our pulpits and around the firesides of our people when we plead for those measures looking to the advancement of the Master's cause. Your committee is of the decided opinion that notwithstanding all that has been written and all that has been said on the importance of Sunday-school work, we have not yet reached the time when we can abandon its earnest presentation to our people, nor will that time come until there is a well organized Sunday-school in every Baptist Church and every Baptist in the Sunday-school. The dawning of that day would be hailed with joy by many of our Baptist people, for it would mark the beginning of a new era of prosperity in our church work; yet, by a strange inconsistency they do nothing to hasten the approach of that happy time.

Those who are accomplishing much in Sunday-school work are men and women of convictions on this subject. They realize with their whole hearts that this is a field from the earnest and prayerful cultivation of which rich harvests are to be gathered to the glory of God in those grand results that surely follow the sowing of gospel truth—leading the unconverted to Christ, training and developing the young to love and support the benevolent enterprises which we as a denomination have in charge. And your committee begs to insist that when every pastor and preacher in Alabama has these convictions pressing upon heart and conscience concerning Sunday-school work, arising from a proper conception of its importance, then and then only will we see the beginning of the dawning of that day when every Baptist Church will have a Sunday-school and every Baptist a place in the Sunday-school.

W. C. BLEDSOE, *Chairman.*

62. The Committee to nominate the remaining officers of the Convention reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Nomination of Remaining Officers of the Convention.

The Committee on Nominations beg leave to submit the following report:

To preach the Introductory sermon—J. S. Dill; alternate, J. H. Curry.

To preach Missionary sermon—W. E. Lloyd; alternate, G. S. Anderson.

Treasurer—J. B. Lovelace.

Auditor—W. W. Wilkerson.

Board of Directors—President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, *ex officio* members: W. W. Wilkerson, J. H. Lee, Law Lamar, Porter King, A. C. Davidson, J. T. Murfee, S. W. Averett, C. C. Huckabee and J. B. Lovelace.

To fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Judson Female Institute—B. F. Ellis.

State Mission Board—J. M. Frost, President; W. B. Crumpton, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Wm. A. Davis, Statistical Secretary; Jonathan Haralson, W. P. Welch, H. A. Haralson, H. S. D. Mallory, W. C. Cleveland, D. I. Purser, W. G. Curry, T. S. Bowen, S. P. Fowlkes, B. F. Riley, G. S. Anderson, Jos. Shackelford, A. C. Davidson, J. J. D. Renfroe, J. P. Shaffer, A. J. Slaughter.

Board of Ministerial Education—M. B. Wharton, G. W. Thomas, G. W. Ellis, G. S. Anderson, G. A. Nunnally, J. G. Harris, and J. E. Chambliss.

To Suggest Programme for next Convention—G. A. Lofton, John W. Bishop, N. S. McAfee, W. C. Cleveland, J. M. Frost.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F. Baber, Chairman,
G. E. Brewer,
J. B. Lovelace,
J. A. Howard,
G. A. Nunnally,
J. C. Hudson.

63. On motion, the action of the Convention in regard to colportage was reconsidered and it was agreed to take up that topic at to-night's session.

64. On motion, resolved, that the discussion to-night of the subject of Temperance be limited to ten minutes after the opening address.

65. The following standing committees to report next year were appointed, when the Convention adjourned after prayer until 8 p. m.:

Sabbath-schools—T. G. Bush, T. W. Ayers, J. M. Fortune, B. A. Jackson, J. S. Kelley.

Foreign Missions—A. W. McGaha, S. P. Fowlkes, H. B. Foster, J. A. Glenn, J. B. Lovelace.

Home Missions—G. A. Hornady, John T. Davis, I. P. Cheney, J. M. Thornton, M. W. Hand.

Temperance—N. C. Underwood, A. J. Brooks, S. Henderson, F. G. Caffey, J K. Milner.

Education—A. B. Johnson, J. D. Dickson, J. P. Shaffer, W. E. Lloyd, Catt Smith.

Woman's Work—G. S. Anderson, J. H. McGuire, C. W. O'Hara, F. C. Plaster, J. E. Chambliss.

MONDAY, NIGHT, 8 o'clock.

66. The session was opened with prayer.

67. The special order, the *report on Temperance*, was taken up and the report was read by W. G. Curry, chairman; discussed by G. A. Hornady, E. A. Stone, J. J. D. Renfroe, and S. Henderson. Amended and adopted.

Report on Temperance.

That intemperance is an evil is admitted by all good men. It wastes the earnings of the laborer and impoverishes and pauperizes the people. It fills our jails and penitentiaries with wretched victims, and brings thousands of happy homes to untold misery and want. Such are the convictions of all thoughtful men.

But the great question which now confronts us is, how are we to get rid of this terrible evil? Whatever may have been accomplished in the past through the agency of temperance societies, the opinion now seems to prevail that deliverance must come through legal enactment, and the success which has attended the efforts put forth on that line strengthens the opinion that the battle for prohibition must be mainly fought in the halls of legislation. Large sections of our State are now free from the baleful influences of the dram-shop. The little leaven planted here and there over the State has continued to permeate adjoining communities, extending its influence slowly but surely; and the time, we believe, is not far distant when the whole will be leavened. In those sections of the State where the traffic in whisky is prohibited, the good results are so marked that the conviction in favor of prohibition grows stronger every day. Many who opposed it bitterly at the first have now become its most earnest advocates. Thus prohibition is its own witness. No flaming speeches, appealing to the passions of men, are necessary in those favored sections, where the people have seen for themselves the good effects of prohibition. When we review the progress which has been made in the last few years in this great temperance reform, it seems that its most ardent advocates might well be content with *present* methods. All great reforms move slowly. In this grand temperance movement much may be lost by precipitation.

It is the opinion of this Convention that the time has arrived to appeal to the ballot-box wherever and whenever our Legislature shall authorize the people to vote on the question of prohibition.

We are anxiously looking forward to the day when we shall have both State and United States constitutional prohibition. And with the marvelous growth of the prohibition sentiment, it seems clear that that glorious day is near at hand.

As Christians, and as citizens of the State, the members of this Convention should commit themselves to every measure in their respective sections which looks to this end.

W. G. CURRY,
Chairman.

68. The Committee to whom was re-committed the report of the committee on the report of the State Mission Board, made the following report, which was discussed by W. B. Crumpton, J. F. Bledsoe and G. A. Nunnally, and adopted.

Report of Committee on the Report of the State Mission Board.

We find nothing in the report on State Missions at which to complain. The board and Secretary will allow us to assure them that they have the cordial endorsement of the denomination in the State.

As the new and increasing demands upon the board press upon your hearts, may the denomination appreciate the situation and come to your help with means to prosecute your enlarged and ever-enlarging work.

The increasing population of our State, as well as the increasing wealth of our brethren, alike demand the enlargement of the work of the State Mission Board. This cannot be done without enlargement of our contributions for State Missions. We most earnestly beg our churches to keep this fact in mind, and that for the ensuing year their contributions for State missions should be materially enlarged. The period is peculiar and full of destiny for the cause of the Baptists of Alabama.

We are sure that the board is alive to the extraordinary situation, and we most earnestly ask the churches to enable the board to meet the demands of the cause.

We are gratified to learn from the report of our Secretary that the efforts of the board to improve our system of benevolence have not been without success. Allow us to express the opinion that one of our great wants is well defined and well executed plans to regulate and enlarge our contributions.

The report informs the Convention that the management of the colportage department of the work of the board has become embarrassing, and asks that the Convention shall give the Secretary an assistant, or place the colportage work in other hands.

The Secretary will allow us to assure him that we would most willingly relieve him of the colportage work to which he has called our attention, but we do not think it proper to do so now. We therefore recommend that the work shall remain under the control of the State Mission Board during the next year, and that the board shall make such arrangements for assisting the Secretary in the work as in their wisdom they may deem best.

Resolved, That the State Mission Board be, and is hereby instructed to take into consideration, at an early day, the establishment of a depository of our denominational book and tract literature, and if in their judgment found practical, they proceed to do the same. Respectfully,

JNO. P. SHAFFER,
E. A. STONE,
G. G. MILES,
G. D. BENTON,
B. F. GILES.

69. The following amendment to the Constitution was

submitted by the committee, read and laid over for action until next session.

The report of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution submit the following:

That Article XIV be so changed as to read: "Any Church, association, missionary or benevolent society, as prescribed in the first article, contributing any sum through the Convention to one or more of the objects specified in the eighth article may be represented in this body as follows: Each association may have five delegates, and each Baptist Church one delegate; any church having fifty members, and not more than one hundred and fifty, have two delegates; and all churches numbering more than that number have three delegates; and each missionary or benevolent society, one delegate. Respectfully submitted,

E. F. Baber, Chairman.

70. The committee to nominate the remaining officers made further report of

Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention—Jon. Haralson, W. C. Cleveland, J. J. D. Renfroe, B. B. Davis, T. H. Stout, J. E. McCormick, J. D. Cook, B. J. Skinner, G. R. Farnham, B. H. Crumpton, T. W. Hart, J. M. Frost, H. S. D. Mallory, A. C. Davidson, J. B. Lovelace, W. W. Wilkerson, George S. Anderson, L. D. Bass, R. M. Burt, E. F. Baber, G. A. Lofton, L. L. Belcher, A. B. Johnston, W. S. Henderson, S. G. Robertson, W. J. Elliott, S. W. Averett, J. A. Wynne, A. E. Burns, M. S. Stephens, John T. Davis, L. M. Bradley, J. H. Williamson, J. B. Hamberlin, H. Austill, T. G. Bush, M. B. Wharton, E. A. Stone, H. W. Caffey, A. J. Waldrop, Jefferson Falkner, J. W. Hale, Wm. A. Davis. J. E. Chambliss, M. N. Eley, G. A. Nunnally, J. N. Curry, Samuel Henderson, I. P. Cheney, John F. Purser, Z. D. Roby, W. E. Hudmon, G. A. Hornaday, George E. Brewer, W. C. Bledsoe, J. P. Shaffer, L. W. Lawler, J. W. Bishop, E. T. Smyth, M. G. Hudson, Abner Williams, J. C. Wright, Joseph Shackelford, C. B. Roach, A. W. McGaha, D. I. Purser, R. H. Sterrett, J. S. Dill, F. S. Moody, B. F. Riley, L. G. Skipper, J. W. Stewart, Cat Smith, B. T. Jones, E. B. Teague, A. J. Brooks, T. M. Barbour, G. T. Lee.

We recommend that if the delegation is not full under the representation allowed us, that the delegation present be allowed to place on the list any brethren present from the State to make the number to which we may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted. E. F. Baber, Chairman.

Which, after adding the names of the committee thereto, was adopted.

71. *Resolved*, That S. Henderson be requested to prepare a suitable tribute to the memory of Elder David Lee, deceased, who was a life member of the Convention, and furnish it to the "Alabama Baptist" for publication.

72. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Baptist Church and citizens of Union

Springs for their princely hospitality during our stay; to the railroads for their accommodation; to the pages, and to the churches, for their courtesy in extending us the use of their houses of worship; and to the Union Springs Herald for printing the full and accurate report of our proceedings.

73. The President requested E. B. Teague to conduct the closing services, after which

74. The President declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JONATHAN HARALSON, *President*. Selma, Ala.

BENJ. B. DAVIS, Eufaula, Ala.
WM. A. DAVIS, Anniston, Ala.
} *Secretaries.*

The next session (65th) will be held, D. V., with the Church at Talladega, on Friday before the third Sabbath in July (13), 1888.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

In connection with the Baptist State Convention of Alabama, as compiled from the Minutes of 1886 and from other sources of information.

[I would be glad to be advised of needed corrections from time to time.—Wm. A. Davis, Statistical Secretary]

Adams, A., Hanceville.
Adams, N. F., Lay.
Adams, S. R. C., Danville.
Adams, W. Y., Walnut Grove.
Adams, H., Lower Peach Tree.
Adams, S. A., Salitpa.
Adams, S. M., Oakmulgee.
Adams, W. H., Brundidge.
Adamson, S. M., Louina.
Agee, W. A., Russellville.
Albritton, G. W., Snow Hill.
Alford, J. Q. A., Warrenton.
Allen, A. F., De Armanville.
Allen, Asa, Oxford.
Allen, D. C., Brundidge.
Allen, H , Bell's Mill.
Allen, W., Geneva.
Almon, C. F., Ezra.
Almon, W. V., Heflin.
Anders, J. H. M., Romulus.
Anderson, G. S., Fort Deposit.
Andrews, A., Burnsville.
Andrews, W. L., Cheatham.
Andrews, D. W., Fayette C. H.
Appleton, J. B., Collinsville.
Armstrong, Aris, Headland.
Armstrong, W. W., Wilsonville.
Arnold, R. B., Skipperville.
Autrey, H. R., Epes Station.
Avant, W. C., Rutledge.
Baber, E. F., Notasulga.
Bagwell, J. E., Sidney.
Baird. D. O., Coal Fire.
Baker, W. G., Willingham.
Barbour, T. M., Tuskaloosa.
Barksdale, E. J., Albertville.
Barnett, J. R., Samantha.
Barrett, J. M., Kentuck.
Bartlett, J. T., Sand Rock.
Bass, L. D., Greenville.
Bassett. J. E., Greenville.
Bean, B. M., Post Oak.
Beaty, W. J., Gordo.
Bedell, W. H., Roxana.
Beeson, J. J., Pisgah.
Bell, J. E., Georgiana.
Belsher, L. L., Butler.
Bennett, B. C., Pea River.
Benton, G. D., Crawford.
Bice, Isaac, Verbena.
Billingsly, C. C., Verbena.
Bishop, W. A., Carthage.
Black, A., Troy.
Blackwelder, W. M., Dudleyville.
Blair, Thomas, Plano.
Blake, R. H., Scottsville.
Bledsoe, J. F., Camp Hill.
Bledsoe, W. C., LaFayette.
Blizard, A. L., Newton.
Bone, W. G., Marble Valley.
Boole, J. H., York.
Bowerman, E. M., Blountsville.
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Webb, J. A., Fackler.
Webb, J. N., Broomtown.
West, A. J., Cross Plains.
West, Jno. L., Scott's Station.
Whatey, W., Hanceville.
Wharton, M. B., Montgomery.
Whatley, T. B., Tuskaloosa.
Whatley, W. W., Winn.
Whipple, W. A., Troy.
White, J. A., Brooklyn.
White, A., Toad Vine.
White, J. E., Nicholsville.
White, J. S., Ridge.
White, Wm. F., Pleasant Site.
Whitlock, W. M., Cherokee.
Wilbanks, J. B., South Hill.
Wilcox, B. S., Lamar.
Wilhite, C. B., Falkville.
Wilkes, W., Sylacauga.
Wilkins, R. B., Reform.
Williams, G. A., Mount Rozell.
Williams, L., Boldo.
Williams, N. H., Scottsville.
Williams, W. B., Nicholsville.
Williamson, L. J., Aiken.
Willie, W. J. N., Gravelly Spring.
Wilson, E., Center.
Wilson, V. A., Jonesboro.
Wilson, J. W., Lively.
Wood, J. M., Brooklyn.
Wood, J. W., Brierfield.
Wood, M. M., Knoxville.
Wood, W. A., Clanton.
Woodhull, L. W., Gurley.
Woods, T. M., Montevallo.
Woods, W. C., Vernon.
Woodward, T. B., Bevill's Store.
Wooten, J. S., Beard.
Worthy, A. N., Troy.
Worthy, W. M., Mellow Valley.
Wright, J. C., D. D., Oxford.
Wright, W. H., Oakfuskee.
Yarbrough, J. S., Orion.
Yeager, F. M., Rep.
Yerby, J. T., Tuskaloosa.
Youngblood, J. L., Troy.

STATISTICAL TABLE,

Compiled from the Minutes of the Baptist Associations of Alabama for 1886, to Accompany the Minutes of the Convention for 1887. WM. A. DAVIS, Statistical Secretary, Anniston, Ala.

Associations.	Ordained Ministers.	Licensed Ministers.	Churches.	Increase by: Baptism.	Letter.	Experience.	Restoration.	Decrease by: Letter.	Exclusion.	Erasure.	Death.	Total, 1886.	Total, 1885.	Sunday-Schools: Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Report Prayer Meeting.
1 Alabama	13	2	19	97							14	1017	1215	3			
2 Antioch	5	3	16	102	39		8	67	13		4	925	858	7	36	170	3
3 Arbacoochee	10	6	22	155	74		12	108	16		4	1060	868	4			
4 Bethel	9		19	48	39		6	61	4		9	1149	1132	6	23	182	
5 Bethel, South	19		35	170	85		33	132	23		19	2231	1968	25	70	704	3
6 Bethlehem	20		45	255	85		9	100	41		30	3031	2962	23			
7 Big Bear Creek	9		29	110	60		3	52	21		11	1367	1238	10	40	207	
8 Bigbee	12	6	25	41	35		3	35	20		13	1120	1242	9	51	303	
9 Boiling Spring	16	16	23	131	111		10	95	38		16	1428	1322	6			
10 Cahaba	8	1	37	122	80		20	114	5		23	2067	1927	6	52	429	
11 Cahaba Valley	19	6	37	199	101	3	32	154	47		15	2251	1223	3	14	90	
12 Canaan	18		20	225	328		6	203	13		13	1856	1482	11	44	888	
13 Carey	18	21	32	159	123		22	156	37		10	2146	2198	12	50	460	6
14 Cedar Bluff	10	6	12	71	73	1	3	50	16		4	854	760	9	40	284	
15 Centennial	8		14	101	46	2	9	55	3		7	859	940	4	12	72	7
16 Central	16	3	34	265	92	4	44	120	54		24	2347	2182	8	45	375	12
17 Cherokee	20	11	31	170	83		6	115	16		14	1678	1544				
18 Clear Creek	8		21	128	67		3	60	5		3	858	842				
19 Columbia	8		17									922		9			
20 Coosa River	17		35	340	233		21	173	34		35	3686	2271				
21 Cullman	13	4	22	51	73		2	63	20	7	7	765	717				
22 Elm	2	1	14	73	24		18	17	13		1	586	1004	9			
23 Etowah	17	12	23	255	151		13	112	35		25	2301	1840	11	73	966	3
24 Eufaula	7	5	21	162	39		18	88	12		20	1600	1504	6	52	409	
25 Evergreen	4		8	84	18			13	13		3	539					
26 Harmony, East	10	5	13	68	61		4	67	10		6	825	1366	1			
27 Harmony, West	2		7	61	22		6	39	9		8	425	365	6			
28 Harris	3	2	6	48	54		8	58	15		7	555		4	30	230	
29 Indian Creek	5		6	11	4		3	9	8		2	231	178				
30 Judson	14	6	25	113	90		18	149	48		11	1619	2246	5	10	63	
31 Liberty, East	22	3	28	236	146		20	134	25		30	3186	2103	19	112	1255	15
32 Liberty, North	9		18	90	45		7	51	10		13	1150	1146	3	30	250	
33 Macedonia		1	6	13	4		1	23	1		3	215	231	1			
34 Mobile	4		11	111	40		12	35	28	25	9	1165	978	8	83	967	
35 Montgomery	7	2	19	168	94	3	9	88	7	7	15	1485	1325	8	71	653	8
36 Mount Carmel	12		29	64	36	1	11	53	44		14	1022	977	3	13	85	1
37 Mud Creek	10		21	71	31		15	50	21		9	822	780				
38 Mulberry	8	5	15	110	56		9	60	19		16	1022	1205	8	44	430	
39 Muscle Shoals	20		41	201	105		5	156	27		35	3065	3025	22	67	400	
40 New River	15	12	25	112	67	24	17	80	36		16	1536	1156	10	32	250	
41 Newton	14	4	27	157	74		21	93	10		10	1912	1677				
42 North River	21	2	31	104	55		11	66	51		15	1206	1282	6			
43 Pea River	4	3	16	37	50	1	5	25	14		3	585	475	2			
44 Pine Barren	13	3	24	180	44		13	47	35		19	1573	1824	10	42	383	
45 Rock Mills	10		11	67			12	72	11		5	594	958				
46 Salem	12	2	21	178	63		11	116	24		8	1118	1114	7			
47 Sandy Creek	4		8	11	29		3	14			1	242	198	1			
48 Selma	6	1	11									718	659	7	46	350	4
49 Shelby	16	2	22	130	74	10	23	79	18	1	13	1192	903	15	87	722	
50 South Eastern	4	1	7	38	17		8	10	4		2	241	419				
51 Sulphur Spring	11		24	73	55		7	62	7		5	1091	1067				
52 Tallapoosa River	7	4	12	90	67	4	9	36	8		6	731	604				
53 Tallasahatchee	16	21	29	229	165		33	132	37		23	2364	2168				
54 Tennessee River	33	6	34	245	94		25	74	65		30	1845	1482	10			8
55 Town Creek	5	7	11	18			1	29	4			300	234				
56 Troy	4		4	98	31		10	30	4		4	522	442	3	40	250	
57 Tuskaloosa	11	2	28	111	82		22	102	57	10	17	1801	1808	18	50	532	10
58 Tuskegee	15	6	31	166	85		13	88	21		14	1455	2257	9	23	499	
59 Union	17	6	36	115	78		11	86	21		32	2003	2047	25	83	736	
60 Unity	17	9	33	290	150	46	26	125	42	2	32	2113	1722	18	119	712	16
61 Warrior River	18	8	36	203	123		9	180	117		7	1796	1864	5	11	140	1
62 Weogufka	6	4	11	68	39			30	11		2	469	318	5			
63 Yellow Creek	14		24	54	72		1	36	9		1	881	871				
64 Zion	16		24	119	55		15	50	31		16	1052	1600	10	40	225	1
Total	750	230	1377	8100	1403	99	740	1765	1401	52	789	85,093	83,379	434	1,685	11,541	

Associations.	Contributions for: Home Missions.	Church Building (not at home.)	Foreign Missions.	State Missions.	Indigent Ministers.	Bible and Colportage.	Ministerial Education: Colored Students.	Howard College.	Southern Bap't Theological Seminary.	Minutes.	Associational Purposes and Miscellaneous.	Sunday School: Benevolence.	School Expenses.	Women's Societies: Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1 Alabama	3 25	7 90	27 15	29 50				30 50		31 50	145 90				15 00	213 00	503 70
2 Antioch	8 35		25 60	141 27				7 30		14 85	15 00		21 75				234 12
3 Arbacoochee										34 85	40 83						75 68
4 Bethel	28 59	4 35	26 69	81 46	13 30			102 05		15 55	10						272 09
5 Bethel, South	87 48		79 98	154 15	31 30	47 85	1 95	67 35		45 20	10 00						525 26
6 Bethlehem	129 43		76 97	278 47	15 45		14 45	34 00		44 50				36 22	19 03	94 55	742 97
7 Big Bear Creek	62 65		10 00							22 95	124 00						219 60
8 Bigbee	100 05		55 65	244 55	12 30	6 50	3 50	115 85		44 75		12 25		8 00			602 80
9 Boiling Spring	1 95		28 55	1 10	1 15			6 15		31 80	11 65			3 40			85 75
10 Cahaba	131 35		448 30	170 80				147 45		52 40			5 65				955 95
11 Cahaba Valley	1 00		2 60	114 05						40 70							158 35
12 Canaan	43 93		18 12	481 61	30 72					43 65	102 00	323 57				11 50	1055 10
13 Carey	35 90		65 10	24 25						51 45							176 70
14 Cedar Bluff	100 75		21 14	39 41	25			2 13		20 00							183 68
15 Centennial								2 00		17 75	276 80						286 55
16 Central	47 15	17 35	38 85	104 20	1 25			60 65		44 20	1 25	29 55			10 55		355 00
17 Cherokee	5 25		15 40	48 91						25 50							96 06
18 Clear Creek										17 70	6 80						24 50
19 Columbia	1 00		1 25	2 00						17 00	127 75						149 00
20 Coosa River	407 31	11 05	206 16	229 51	13 50	5 00		79 05		72 85	21 85	12 05					1068 31
21 Cullman			2 00	2 65						19 30							21 95
22 Elm										29 40	141 40						170 80
23 Etowah	5 45		4 00	57 40				45 20		22 20			30 00	57 25	5 00		236 50
24 Eufaula	147 05		134 85	135 91		39 05		202 23		31 75	474 75						1165 57
25 Evergreen										20 50	34 25						54 75
26 Harmony, East	4 47		1 00							13 48							18 95
27 Harmony, West			25		3 65					9 85	6 05						19 80
28 Harris	17 83		7 34	70 33	30	15	15	5 75		15 00	157 01						273 86
29 Indian Creek	2 00				2 50					4 25	5 00						13 75
30 Judson	2 00		16 85		1 00					29 45	138 00	1 75	1 25				190 30
31 Liberty, East	107 90	5 00	332 80	609 95	113 90	54 70	30 50	116 75		78 70							1450 20
32 Liberty, North					21 05					14 00	40 00						75 05
33 Macedonia										22 57	5 85						28 42
34 Mobile	301 40		445 99	270 32		122 50		133 60		21 25			291 95				1587 01
35 Montgomery	83 90		107 45	261 05	15 00	14 00	4 00	39 55		24 95	1 25	15 00	164 28				730 43
36 Mount Carmel										19 35	9 75						29 10
37 Mud Creek										17 70	13 10						30 80
38 Mulberry										29 35	102 50		79 65				211 50
39 Muscle Shoals	25 00		10 00	13 30	16 55			94 60		37 75	603 46						800 66
40 New River	2 00		2 50	88 90	67 25			15 00		29 65	13 85		15 15				234 30
41 Newton	7 75		4 00	6 70				1 50		34 75	54 20						108 90
42 North River	5 30		21 45	27 05	1 60			6 13		35 20	22 85						119 58
43 Pea River										27 30	30 25						57 55
44 Pine Barren	126 21		134 11	113 46	7 00	14 00	2 00	147 35		36 55	29 30						610 00
45 Rock Mills										14 50	34 35						48 85
46 Salem	57 50	13 35	17 00	36 50	14 06					37 30							175 70
47 Sandy Creek										9 20	20 90						30 10
48 Selma	200 50		217 68	229 88	5 00	21 06		164 00		13 05		8 50			1 75		961 41
49 Shelby	19 21	26 40	20 81	19 66	27 30	7 50		3 55		37 95	24 10		7 05	22 75	4 00	19 50	239 78
50 South Eastern										15 80	16 70						32 50
51 Sulphur Spring			1 75		9 20					29 30							40 25
52 Tallapoosa River			1 50	2 25				1 25		29 35	107 35						141 70
53 Tallasahatchee	40 00		70 00	140 00	25 45					45 85	27 85						349 15
54 Tennessee River										37 05	248 70		30 80				316 55
55 Town Creek										12 22							12 22
56 Troy	10 00							16 00		23 75	152 85						202 60
57 Tuskaloosa	113 80		40 55	83 75	34 60	27 50		25 00		38 80	14 95	11 25	72 70				462 90
58 Tuskegee	112 46	25 00	125 61	272 61	5 50	31 82		50 45		34 00	79 19	6 55					703 19
59 Union										59 80	219 70						279 50
60 Unity	246 80	13 10	60 91	142 99	31 25	24 75		50 60		46 10	27 90	17 36	88 78				750 54
61 Warrior River				57 30	18 05					42 50							117 85
62 Weogufka										15 05							15 05
63 Yellow Creek										25 00							25 00
64 Zion	1 25		1 25	45 15	50			16 50		33 10							96 75
Total	$2875 17	$123 50	$2958 46	$4872 25	$540 02	$416 37	$56 55	$1788 49		$1924 07	$3711 29	$437 83	$809 01	$127 62	$55 33	$338 55	$21,064 51

Associations.	Pastor's Salary.	Repairs, Fuel, The Poor, and other home church expenses.	Value of Building and Furniture.	Value of Chapel and Parsonage.
1 Alabama	250 00			
2 Antioch	325 00	39 85		
5 Bethel, South	1885 00	768 00	11,000 00	
6 Bethlehem	2838 00			
7 Big Bear Creek	248 00			
8 Bigbee	900 00	150 00	21,000 00	
10 Cahaba		14 86		
11 Cahaba Valley	775 00		5600 00	
12 Canaan	3271 00	13,331 60	3500 00	
14 Cedar Bluff			2000 00	
23 Etowah	1450 00		11,150 00	1600 00
26 Harmony, East	29 00			
29 Indian Creek	51 00			
30 Judson	512 00		6720 00	
34 Mobile	4200 00	1576 32		
38 Mulberry	463 05	324 93	1500 00	
39 Muscle Shoals	1221 50			
40 New River	118 00		5000 00	
42 North River	394 80	150 00		
48 Selma	2700 00	930 00		
49 Shelby	992 00	192 65	4350 00	
54 Tennessee River	134 05	63 19	6475 00	
57 Tuskaloosa	1914 00			
60 Unity	1550 00	438 58	5010 00	650 00
64 Zion	516 85			

	Moderator.	Post-Office.	Clerk.	Post-Office.	Next Session With: Church.	County.	Date.
1	F. C. Plaster	Fort Deposit	J. C. Fonville	Mount Carmel	Steep Creek	Lowndes	October 7, Friday before the 2d Sabbath.
2	G. W. Zitterow	Isney	S. M. Tucker	Silas	Bogueloosa	Choctaw	October 7, Friday before the 2d Sabbath.
3	T. A. Camp	Lamar	J. M. Hix	Stone Hill	Liberty	Cleburne	October 15, Saturday before the 3d Sabbath.
4	S. G. Woolf	Linden	J. E. Hecker	Linden	Aimwell	Marengo	September 22, Thursday before the 4th Sabbath.
5	J. R. Cowan	Cunningham	J. H. Creighton	Grove Hill	Lower Peach Tree	Wilcox	September 29, Thursday before the 1st Sabbath in Oct.
6	G. R. Farnham	Evergreen	Y. M. Rabb	Evergreen	Pilgrim's Rest	Escambia	September 27, Tuesday after the 4th Sabbath.
7	Wm A. Agee	Russellville	A. L. Moody	Belgreen	Harmony	Franklin	October 8, Saturday before the 2d Sabbath.
8	L. L. Belsher	Butler	J. D. Cook	Cuba	Christian Valley	Sumter	September 8th, Thursday before the 2d Sabbath.
9	T. H. Howle	Delta	J. C. Bean	Hedin	Hedin	Cleburne	September 24, Saturday before the 4th Sabbath.
10	J. B. Lovelace	Marion	J. P. Harris	Harrisburg	Macedonia	Hale	October 12, Wednesday after 2d Sabbath.
11	J. A. Glenn	Ashville	P. S. Montgomery	Ashville	Mt Pisgah	St. Clair	September 10, Saturday before the 2d Sabbath.
12	W. C. Cleveland	Birmingham	E. B. Waldrop	Woodlawn	Dolomite	Jefferson	September 23, Friday before the 4th Sabbath.
13	W. T. Davis	Lineville	W. J. L. Hood	Ashland	Ashland	Clay	October 19, Wednesday before the 4th Sabbath.
14	J. M. B. Gresham	Maple Grove	J. S. Watt	Cedar Bluff	Shady Grove	Cherokee	August 19, Friday before the 3d Sabbath
15	A. J. Slaughter	Union Springs	F. E. Tompkins	Fitzpatrick's	Siloam	Pike	September 22, Thursday before the 4th Sabbath.
16	L. H. Hastie	Marble Valley	D. S. Martin	Equality	Union Springs	Coosa	September 28, Wednesday before the 1st Sabbath in Oct.
17	J. B. Appleton	Collinsville	F. N. Appleton	Collinsville	New Hope	DeKalb	September 13, Tuesday before the 3d Sabbath.
18	T. M. Martin	Larissa	J. C. Long	Ark	Fairview	Winston	September 30, Friday before 1st Sabbath in October.
19	J. J. White	Garrard	F. W. Zimmerman	Cowart's	Pilgrim's Rest	Henry	October 6, Thursday before the 2d Sabbath.
20	Abner Williams	Oxford	Lealis Law	Cropwell	Refuge	Talladega	September 17, Saturday before the 3d Sabbath
21	P. M. Musgrove	Cullman	J. D. Small	Hanceville	Cullman	Cullman	October 7, Friday before the 2d Sabbath.
22	J. F. Fillingim	Bluff Springs, Fla.	E. W. Brooks	Bluff Springs, Fla	Canoe	Escambia	September 17, Saturday before the 3d Sabbath.
23	H. R. Culberson	Gadsden	J. R. Nowlin	Gadsden	White Springs	Etowah	October 7, Friday before the 2d Sabbath.
24	W. H. Patterson	Eufaula	T. H. Stout	Eufaula	Midway	Bullock	October 20, Thursday before the 4th Sabbath.
25	W. H. Adams	Brundidge	T. P. C. Phillips	Elamville	Elam	Barbour	September 23, Friday before the 4th Sabbath.
26	J. C. Jackson	Tallapoosa, Ga	T. J. Burton	Edwardsville	Tallapoosa	Haralson (Ga.)	September 30, Friday before the 1st Sabbath in October.
27	R. S. Jones	Six Mile	J. N. Hayes	Coaling	Mt. Carmel	Bibb	October 8, Saturday before the 2d Sabbath.
28	C. L. Williams	Seale	W. J. Boykin	Seale	Hatchechubbee	Russell	October 25, Tuesday after the 4th Sabbath
29	J. H. McCorkle	Cypress Inn, Tenn	A. O. Montague	Sorby, Tenn	Pleasant Hill	Giles, (Tenn.)	September 24, Saturday before the 4th Sabbath.
30	J. W. Foster	Abbeville	D. Rogers	Shorterville	Bethel	Barbour	October 1, Saturday before the 1st Sabbath.
31	J. P. Shaffer	Roanoke	W. C. Bledsoe	LaFayette	Dadeville	Tallapoosa	September 21, Wednesday before the 4th Sabbath.
32	J. P. Hampton	Meridianville	Perry Henderson	Athens	Shoal Creek	Lincoln, (Tenn.)	September 16, Friday before the 3d Sabbath.
33	J. C. Williams	State Line Miss.	H. W. McIlvain	State Line Miss.	Red Bank	Washington	October 1, Saturday before the 1st Sabbath.
34	J. B. Hamberlin	Mobile	George A. Pearce	Mobile	Palmetto Street	Mobile	June 17, Friday before the 3d Sabbath.
35	B. A. Jackson	Ramer	J. I. Lamar	Deatsville	Ramer	Montgomery	September 30, Friday before the 1st Sabbath in October
36	J. M. Simpson	Somerville	F. J. Rigney	Berkeley	New Salem	Morgan	September 9, Friday before the 2d Sabbath.
37	A. White	Toadvine	T. L. Burchfield	Hayes	Oak Grove	Jefferson	September 17, Saturday before the 3d Sabbath.
38	J. M. Thomas	Randolph	R. M. Honeycutt	Clear Creek	Pleasant Grove	Chilton	September 21, Wednesday before the 4th Sabbath.
39	J. Gunn	Trinity	J. Shackelford	Trinity	Town Creek	Lawrence	September 30, Friday before the 1st Sabbath in October.
40	J. B. Ferguson	Samantha	J. H. McGuire	Fayette C. H.	Friendship	Fayette	October 8, Saturday before 2d Sabbath.
41	J. M. Poyner	Newton	R. Deal	Echo	Newton	Dale	October 6, Saturday before the 2d Sabbath.
42	L. R. Harbin	Julian	J. W. Rogers	Julian	Jasper	Walker	September 24, Saturday before the 4th Sabbath.
43	J. W. Brooks	Elton	A. J. Wise, Jr.	Victoria	Whitewater	Coffee	November 5, Saturday before the 1st Sabbath
44	W. G. Curry	Furman	John Purifoy	Camden	Ackerville	Wilcox	September 17, Saturday before the 3d Sabbath.
45	H. R. Moore	Wedowee	H. J. Pritchett	Texas	Rocky Branch	Randolph	October 1, Saturday before the 1st Sabbath.
46	W. A. Whipple	Troy	W. B. Darby	Henderson	Ebenezer	Pike	October 1, Saturday before the 1st Sabbath.
47	J. C. Coleman	Noblin	R. H. Martin	Noblin	Friendship	Geneva	October 22, Saturday before the 4th Sabbath.
48	E. F. Baber	Benton	Isaac R. Eskew	Selma	Pleasant Hill	Dallas	August 9, Tuesday before the 2d Sabbath.
49	G. T. Lee	Montevallo	C. W. O'Hara	Wilsonville	Six Mile	Bibb	September 7, Wednesday after the 1st Sabbath.
50	R. W. Prine	Avera, Miss.	R. Powell	Citronelle	Bethel	Mobile	October 15, Saturday before the 3d Sabbath.
51	W. R. Fulmer	Hanby's Mills	H. B. Jolly	Warrior	Arkadelphia	Blount	September 24, Saturday before the 4th Sabbath.
52	J. H. Norton	Notasulga	M. E. Parker	Notasulga	Elam	Tallapoosa	October 19, Wednesday before the 4th Sabbath.
53	E. T. Read	Jacksonville	W. H. Burton	Centre	Friendship	Cherokee	October 1, Saturday before the 1st Sabbath.
54	C. B. Roach	Fackler	L. C. Coulson	Scottsboro	Mary Jones' Chapel	Jackson	September 27, Tuesday after the 4th Sabbath.
55	W. B. Strange	Peters	R. H. Shaw	Whiton	Union	Marshall	September 23, Friday before the 4th Sabbath.
56	W. H. Barnett	Indian Branch	John Freeman	Troy	Troy	Pike	September 2, Friday before the 1st Sabbath.
57	T. M. Barbour	Tuskaloosa	J. T. Yerby	Tuskaloosa	Tuskaloosa	Tuskaloosa	September 6, Tuesday before the 2d Sabbath.
58	G. D. Benton	Crawford	R. E. Stockton	Columbus, Ga	Cubahatchie	Macon	October 12, Wednesday before the 3d Sabbath.
59	S. Hildreth	Pickensville	H. B. Chappelle	Dillburgh	Beulah	Greene	September 24, Saturday before the 4th.
60	A. J. Brooks	Verbena	T. M. Henley	Randolph	Plantersville	Dallas	September 15, Thursday before the 3d Sabbath.
61	E. J. Barksdale	Albertville	W. H. Jones	Gum Spring	Austin Creek	Blount	October 14, Friday before the 3d Sabbath.
62	J. T. Nelson	Weogufka	Elias Kelley	Traveler's Rest	Holly Springs	Coosa	October 20, Thursday before the 4th Sabbath
63	W. C. Woods	Vernon	T. M. Woods	Vernon	Shiloh	Lamar	October 1, Saturday before the 1st Sabbath.
64	P. L. Moseley	Rose Hill	M. Riley	Andalusia	Spring Hill	Butler	October 14, Friday before the 3d Sabbath.

Where statistics of churches have been omitted in the Minutes, the membership has been inserted from best information. Estimating the membership in colored Baptist Churches, who report 38 Associations, 900 churches and 125,000 members, there are 209,898 Missionary Baptists in Alabama.
These statistics are given as they appear in the published minutes, but do not represent the entire contributions for all objects. Only Alabama churches are included where the Association embraces churches in two States.
The Clerks of Associations are earnestly requested to insert the post-offices of the Moderators and Clerks, to foot up the statistical tables, insert names of ordained ministers and post-offices thereof, and to mail to the Statistical Secretary of the Convention a copy of the minutes as soon as printed.
Some money entered in table as for Howard College may have been sent to Seminary, as clerks did not separate amounts in Minutes.

[Form for Church Letter to Association. Church Clerks can tear out and use this form by pinning or gluing it to body of Letter.]

Statistics of *Baptist Church*

for the year ending *18*

MEMBERSHIP.	
Number last reported	
Increase by Baptism	
Letter	
Experience	
Restoration	
Total	
Decrease by Letter	
Exclusion	
Erasure	
Death	
Present membership	

FINANCES.	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total
Home and Indian Missions			
Church Building (not at home)			
Foreign Missions			
State Missions			
Indigent Ministers			
Bible and Colportage			
Colored Theological Students			
Howard College			
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary			
Minutes			
Associational Purposes			
From Sunday-school for			
for			
From Women's Societies for			
for			
Grand Total			

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Officers and Teachers on Roll

Scholars on Roll

Superintendent

Post-office

DIRECTORY.

Pastor

Post-office

Clerk

Post office

Preaching on Sabbath.

Church Building is in County.

Ordained Ministers with membership in this Church

Name

Post-office

Name

Post-office

Name

Post-office

Licensed Ministers with membership in this Church

Name

Post-office

Name

Post-office

Name

Post-office

MONEY EXPENDED AT HOME.

Pastor's Salary (amount actually paid) . . . $

Repairs, Fuel, the Poor, Church Building at Home, and all other Home Church Expenses, $

Contributed for Sunday-school Expenses . . $

Value of Church Buildings and Furniture . . $

☞ Clerks will please fill all blanks above as far as is possible, and report whether Church has a prayer meeting and Sunday-school, facts about ordinations, revivals, change of pastors, present spiritual condition, and all other matters of general interest.

To the *Baptist Association:*

DEAR BRETHREN: *We send as Delegates Brethren*

TIME, PLACE OF MEETING, AND OFFICERS OF THE ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, 1823 to 1887.

Yr.	Place of Meeting.	President.	Clerk.
1823	Greensboro	Rev. Charles Crow	Rev. J. A. Ranaldson
1824	Marion	Rev. Daniel P. Brown	" "
1825	Tuscaloosa		
1826	Greensboro	Rev. L. C. Davis	
1827	Bethany, Conecuh county	" "	Rev. J. A. Butler.
1828	Marion		
1829	Cahaba Church, Jefferson county	Rev. Lee Compere	Rev. A. J. Holcombe.
1830	Near Canton, Wilcox county	Rev. J. Ryan	" "
1831	Salem Church, near Greensboro		
1832			
1833	Grant's Creek Ch., nr. Tuscal'sa		
1834	Salem Church, near Greensboro	Rev. H. Holcombe	Rev. A. J. Holcombe.
1835	Oakmulgee Church, Perry Co.	" "	" "
1836	Fellowship Church, Wilcox Co.	" "	" "
1837	Enon Church, Madison county	" "	" "
1838	Grant's Creek Ch., nr. Tuscal'sa	" "	" "
1839	Oakmulgee Church, Perry county	Rev. Jesse Hartwell	" "
1840	Salem Church, Greene county	" "	" "
1841	Talladega	Rev. Thomas Chilton	" "
1842	Montgomery	Rev. Jesse Hartwell	M. P. Jewett.
1843	Marion	" "	" "
1844	Marion	" "	" "
1845	Marion	" "	" "
1846	Marion	Rev. Thomas Chilton	" "
1847	Greensboro	" "	" "
1848	Marion	" "	Rev. Platt Stout.
1849	Carlowville, Dallas county	" "	" "
1850	Marion	" "	Rev. T. E. Curtis.
1851	Tuskegee	Hon. W. P. Chilton	Rev. Platt Stout.
1852	Marion	Rev. H. Talbird	" "
1853	Selma	" "	Rev. P. H. Lundy.
1854	Marion	" "	A. B. Goodhue.
1855	Montgomery	" "	" "
1856	LaFayette	Rev. A. G. McCraw	" "
1857	Marion	" "	" "
1858	Gainesville	" "	" "
1859	Marion	" "	" "
1860	Tuskegee	Rev. H. Talbird	Rev. I. T. Tienenor.
1861	Marion	" "	A. B. Goodhue.
1862	Selma	Hon. J. L. M. Curry	" "
1863	Marion	" "	" "
1864	Montgomery	Rev. W. H. McIntosh	" "
1865	Marion	Hon. J. L. M. Curry	" "
1866	Selma	" "	" "
1867	Mobile	" "	Rev. Charles Manly.
1868	Marion	Rev. S. Henderson	R. F. Manly.
1869	Oxford	" "	Rev. Charles Manly.
1870	Opelika	" "	" "
1871	Montgomery	" "	R. F. Manly.
1872	Eufaula	" "	A. B. Goodhue.
1873	Tuscaloosa	" "	Rev. J. J. D. Renfroe.
1874	Marion	Hon. Jon. Haralson	F. H. Hawks.
1875	Huntsville	" "	R. B. Davis.
1876	Montgomery	" "	" "
1877	Gadsden	" "	A. B. Goodhue.
1878	Talladega	" "	" "
1879	Birmingham	" "	R. B. Davis.
1880	Greenville	" "	" "
1881	Troy	" "	" "
1882	Huntsville	" "	" "
1883	Marion	" "	" "
1884	Tuscaloosa	" "	" "
1885	Tuskegee	" "	" "
1886	Birmingham	" "	" "
1887	Union Springs	" "	" "

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